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Club's 'jewels' honored at tea

—News-Post Photo

Sharing in a tea celebration following the installation of new officers of the Arcadia Woman's Club were, from left, Mmes. Harry G. Walker, William Parquette Sr., Charles Ganther, Jack Mallon, John Hontos, Clarence Simms, James Goodman, Robert Kellar, Gilbert Starkenburg and E. J. Fuerst. Pouring is Mrs. Roger Bowen. A jewel theme was used for the installation ceremony conducted by Mrs. Fuerst.

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Arcadia Woman's Club Installs in Jewel Ceremony

New officers of the Woman's Club of Arcadia were installed in a clever ceremony June 11 at the traditional installation tea. The clubhouse and tea table were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Each incoming officer was given a jewel preceding the ceremony and after appropriate words from Mrs. Ernest Fuerst, a past president and installing officer, each lady in turn deposted the jewel in a jewel box.

The gavel was presented to Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg by Mrs. Eugene Rothenberger, outgoing president. After the ceremony the officers stood in a receiving line to receive the best wishes of the members and friends.

Mrs. Starkenburg has been an active worker in Arcadia Parent Teacher groups and has been a unit president and served as PTA Council president in 1957-59. She was affiliated with the school district for several years and is now in real estate. The Starkenburg family has made Arcadia their home for many years.

Serving with Mrs. Starkenburg will be: Mmes. Robert Kellar, first vice president; James Goodwin, second vice president; James Daly, third vice president; Frank Pilmer, fourth vice president; Harry Walker, recording secretary; H. J. Rosenthal; William Parquette, treasurer; Clarence Simms, senior trustee, and John Hontos, junior trustee.

Pink and silver were carried out at the beautiful tea table which was centered with a large arrangement of long stemmed roses.

In charge of arrangements for the day were: Mmes. Harry Russell, Fred Morgan, Joseph Parnham, Elinor Hargraves, Roger Bowen, Dwight Jones, Walter Genuit and John Doyle.

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WOMAN'S CLUB BOARD—New officers were installed in a jewel ceremony at the traditional installation tea on June 11. Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, seated, new president, is shown with her officers for the coming year. From left: Mmes. James Goodwin, William Parquette, Charles Ganther, Jack Mallon, Robert Keller, Clarence Simms, John Hontos, Harry Walker and Roger Bowen. Mrs. Eugene Rothenberg is retiring president.

Club President Is Native Californian

CATHERINE MUNDY

Mrs. Gilbert R. (Dorothy) Starkenburg, new president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, brings a wealth of experience to her new office. Besides being a clubwoman and a mother she is also a business woman. She believes in working hard and in playing hard and seems to find time for both.

A native daughter, Dorothy was born in Los Angeles and has lived in San Gabriel Valley most of her life. She and Gilbert and their three sons, Ross, Phillip and Robert, moved to the Arcadia area 21 years ago. Mr. Starkenburg has been affiliated with the Technicolor Studios in Hollywood for the past 23 years.

Mrs. Starkenburg was instrumental in organizing Longley Way and Dana PTAs when the schools were first built, and she worked hard to help establish the new high school. She is a charter member of that PTA and served as fifth president.

Broker's License.

Dorothy worked in administrative office of Arcadia Unified School District for several years and during that time served as president of the California School Employees Association.

She obtained her state broker's license several years ago and is now associated with the Herbert Hawkins office in Arcadia. She is a member of the Women's Division of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, and the family attends the Church of the Good Shepherd. She is an associate member of the Arcadia Auxiliary of the Methodist hospital.

While she was rearing her sons, Dorothy worked in Cub Scouts, was a Den Mother and De Molay mother and, "I did everything a mother does for her children," Dorothy remarked.

The Starkenburgs also take time out for travel. They have traveled the Pacific area from Tahiti to Alaska with several times in Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands. Their latest trip was a three weeks stay at the Maui Sheraton on the island of Maui last May.

Their family hosted a wedding anniversary celebration for them early in the summer which was attended by 125 intimate friends and relatives.

Their sons, Ross and Phillip are married and have children. Both are sales engineers and live in Huntington Beach. Robert is an orthodontist with offices in Fountain Valley, and lives in Corona Del Mar.

MRS. GILBERT STARKENBURG
. . . challenge ahead

Lending Library

Dorothy, in taking about the Woman's Club said, "Just think 15 women interested in civic affairs formed an organization in 1914 that evolved into the Woman's Club of Arcadia. These women held their meetings in their homes as their numbers grew they met in the Presbyterian Church hall and in the City Hall. Their interest in books led to the first lending library in Arcadia which continued until the City Council established the present library system in 1920.

The club purchased land at First Avenue and Diamond and built the clubhouse which was dedicated in 1931. To meet the cultural interests of members, departments were organized in the club including garden, music, arts and crafts, international affairs and literature.

"We must pay tribute to the vision, courage and leadership of those fine women who helped develop the Woman's Club," Dorothy said.

She added, "As women came more into their own they began to realize their individual worth and their strength when united. The gateway to achievement seemed to be through federation, so the club became federated with district, state and general by 1924.

The Woman's Club of Arcadia is one of the 22 clubs which make up Verdugo District which has a membership of 2500 members. "There is strength in numbers, what one club couldn't do alone, it could be accomplished as a district," she said. "Our members are involved," she continued "in the welfare of the communities in which they live and they are campaigning for law and order to keep this cities good places in which to live."

Involvement

"Creative Involvement" is the theme for the coming year of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Starkenburg stated that one tool of creative involvement is the pen, and thousands of letters have been sent to state and national legislators on current affairs. Letters were sent to President Nixon and to Robert Finch, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, protesting violence on the streets, on television and in the movies.

The Arcadia Woman's Club highlights fine arts, and youth is featured in contests in music and art. Graduating high school students compete for monetary awards in music and monetary awards are also given winners of the Hallmark and Poster contests.

Hundreds of books and magazines have been donated to libraries, schools and rehabilitation centers, and to service men in Viet Nam have gone countless packages of personal gifts.

Another district project is Kidney Dialysis center at Los Angeles County Hospital. For the past three years club members have staffed the busy days at the center doing all types of volunteer work. Members also contribute volunteer hours to HEAR Foundation and to Braille Institute for the blind.

The district projects for the coming year are Meals for Millions and librarian scholarships.

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Social to benefit art fund

All set for tomorrow's ice cream social sponsored by the Arcadia Woman's Club are, from left, Maria Reyes, Mrs. Douglas Schinke, Mrs. Bryan Smith, Bobby and Michael Smith. Annual event benefits the club's art scholarship fund. A children's on the spot art contest is planned.

—News-Post Photo

The annual Ice cream social given by the Arcadia Woman's Club will take place tomorrow from 2 until 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Douglas Schinke, 333 W. Lemon Ave., Arcadia, chairman. Two new features have been added this year. In addition to the home made ice cream there will be a drawing for Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy dolls and an on the spot art contest for the children in attendance.

The entire proceeds from the event will be applied toward the club's art scholarship fund. Each year the Arcadia Woman's Club gives a scholarship for the best Hallmark art entry and the best poster. The group sponsors, annually, an art contest for all of the school children in Arcadia. Ribbons are awarded and winning entries are displayed at an art exhibit at the clubhouse. Every participant receives a certificate.

The entire community is urged to join in on the ice cream social which will augment the art fund.

News Post July 10, 1969

Party set on international note

Plans are nearly complete for the annual summer garden party of the Arcadia Womans Club, to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 19.

The International Affairs Department sponsors this year's garden party, and the lovely home of general chairman Mrs. Joseph Parnham at 615 W. Longden will be the scene of the event, starting at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Harry Russell, co-chairman, has arranged for the installation of departmental officers by Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, president, preceeding the salad luncheon. Other committee members are Mmes. Lois Merton, Harry Walker and Dwight Jones.

Guests will be seated in the patio and in the pool area, where individual tables for four will be arranged under spacious shade trees. Those attending will wear cool Hawaiian dress or other costumes obtained during their travels to add color to the international theme.

Bridge will follow for those who make reservations to play. Table prizes are promised, whether guests play bridge, canasta or just visit.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Parnham at 447-2707. A donation of $2 is asked, and tickets are limited to 50 guests.

News-Post Photo

International costumes will set the mood for the garden party of the Arcadia Woman's Club, sponsored this year by the International Affairs Department. Planning table decorations, from left, are members of the department Mmes. Dwight E. Jones, Harry Walker, Harry Russell, co-chairman, Joseph Parnham, chairman, and Lois Merton.

News Post Aug. 15. 1969

PARNHAM HOME TO BE GARDEN PARTY SETTING

Plans are nearly completed for the annual summer garden party of the Woman's Club to be given Tuesday, Aug. 19 at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Joe Parnham of 615 W. Longden Ave. The gala affair is sponsored by the International Affairs Dept. of the club. Mrs. Harry Russell, co-chairman, Mrs. Lois Merton, Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. Dwight Jones are assisting Mrs. Parnham.

New officers of the department will be installed by club president, Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg.

Guests will be seated at individual tables for four in the shaded patio area or under large trees. Dress is optional but many will wear Hawaiian costumes which will add to the colorful setting. A salad luncheon will be served.

Cards will follow for those who wish to play and there will be prizes. Donation is $2 and reservations are limited to 50. For reservations call Mrs. Parnham at 447-2727.

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—News-Post Photo

Officers of the International Affairs section of the Arcadia Woman's Club were installed during a garden party held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Parnham. Special guest at the event was Mrs. George Cottmire, left, International Relations chairman for the Verdugo District. Others from left, include Mmes. Dwight Jones, program chairman; Gilbert Starkenburg, Woman's Club president and installing officer; Harry G. Walker, secretary treasurer; and Lois Merten, section chairman.

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NEW OFFICERS—Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg (right), president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, installed new officers of the International Affairs home. From left: Mrs. Harry Walker, secretary-treasurer; Dwight E. Jones, program chairman, and Lois Merton, chairman.

COME TO A HAWAIIAN LUAU!—Woman's Club of Arcadia is planning a gala Hawaiian party for Saturday, Aug. 16 at the Frank Pilmer home, 1415 Caballero Rd. Food, entertainment and attire will feature the islands.

Woman's Club Plans Luau At Pilmers

"Aloha! Come to a Luau!" This was the invitation sent to members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia to attend a colorful luau to be held Saturday night, Aug. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilmer, 1415 Caballero Rd., Arcadia.

Tiki torches and tropical decorations will enhance the garden setting and strains of Hawaiian music will set the mood as guests arrive at 7 p.m. for a social hour followed by a delicious "Island style" buffet featuring chicken and ham.

Members, their husbands and guests will be welcomed in the traditional Hawaiian manner with a lei presented by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schinke.

Featured entertainment will be hula dancers demonstrating Tahitian, Maorian and Hawaiian dancing. Following the program, guests are invited to dance until 11 p.m.

Mrs. Pilmer, who is ways and means chairman for the club, suggests that guests wear mumuus, Hawaiian style or casual attire.

Assisting Mrs. Pilmer are: Mmes. Ernest Fuerst, Carlton Eckerman, Charles Ganther, Dwight Jones, Fred Morgan, Robert Keller, Paul Bender, Henrietta Loeffler, John LeNoir and Jack Mallon.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Robert Keller, 447-0727, or Mrs. Charles Ganther, 447-2307. No reservations will be accepted after Aug. 13.

Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, president of the club, is anticipating an evening of fun for everyone.

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Club members getting in the mood: Mmes. Douglas Schinke (left), Jack Mallon, Gilbert Starkenburg, Frank Pilmer and Fred Morgan. Make reservations by Aug. 13 with Mrs. Robert Keller, 447-0727.

'Loo-Wow' to Be Staged By Club

Members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia and their guests will enjoy an enchanted visit to the islands of the South Pacific Saturday, Aug. 16, when lovely Tiana and Manea of the Polynesian Paradise dancers entertain at the luau to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilmer, 1415 Caballero Rd., Arcadia.

The talented girls will be featured in authentic dances from such exotic lands as Samoa and Tahiti. The traditional hulas of Hawaii will be balanced by the exciting Poi ball dances of the Maoris of New Zealand. Native instruments and colorful authentic costumes are a vivid part of the exciting presentation.

Mrs. Pilmer, ways and means chairman, suggests reservations must be in by Aug. 13. Mrs. Robert Keller, 447-0727 and Mrs. Charles Ganther, 447-2307 are taking reservations.

Assisting Mrs. Pilmer are Mmes. Ernest Fuerst, Carleton Eckermann, Dwight Jones, Fred Morgan, Paul Bender, Henrietta Loeffler, Elmus Ely, Merle Clark, and John Hontos.

Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, president of the club, has invited several guests and says that this will really be a "loo-Wow".

POLYNESIAN DANCERS—Exciting, authentic, ancient and modern Polynesian dancing will entertain members and guests of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Saturday, Aug. 16 at the Hawaiian luau to be held at the Pilmer home on Caballero Rd. Reservation deadline is Aug. 13. Call Mrs. Robert Keller or Mrs. Chas. Ganther.

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Arcadia Woman's Club Opens Season With Luau at Pilmers

GARDEN PARTY—Mrs. Robert Kellar (second from left), chairman of the Woman's Club luau held at the Pilmer home, is telling Ernie Fuerst (left) and Frank Pilmer how she wants the lantern hung. Mrs. Pilmer (left) and Mrs. Fuerst look on. The party was sponsored by the ways and means committee of the club.

The gardens of the Frank J. Pilmer home on Caballero Rd., was the setting Saturday evening, Aug. 16 of a gala luau given by the Woman's Club of Arcadia. The first social event of the season, it was enjoyed by more than 70 members and their husbands.

Tiki lights and strings of colored lights enhanced the garden and upon arrival, each guest was given a choice of colors of exquisite leis. These were worn with the gayly colored mumuus of the ladies and the shirts of the gentlemen.

The mumuus, some mini, others casual and many formal, all beautiful in color, gave the appearance of exotic flowers moving about in a Hawaiian garden to the strains of island music.

The garden fete was sponsored by the ways and means committee of which Mrs. Pilmer is chairman. Party chairman was Mrs. Robert Kellar assisted by Mmes. Carlton Eckermanm, Ernest Fuerst, Charles Ganther, Dwight E. Jones, Fred Morgan, Douglas Schinke and C. A. Simms.

The leis were made by Mmes. Fuerst, Michael Erickson, Henrietta Loeffler and John Hontos. Husbands of members assisting with the party were Ernie Fuerst, Fred Morgan and Paul Bender.

Tables for eight in crescent formation along the south side of the garden were decorated with sprays of garden flowers and fern and centered with hurricane lamps. Orange-peach colored napkins complemented the table decorations. Coarse green fish netting covered the long buffet table which was centered with a colorful floral bouquet of marigolds and fuchsia greens arranged by Mrs. Merle Clark. The sumptutous luau servings, many in Polynesian type containers, were planned for the most discriminating epicure.

A program of Polynesian dances were provided by the Kuuipo Hawaiian Dancers which included the Kaluau Processional, the Princes Processional, Mari — Island of New Zealand, Samoan Fire Rites, Tahitian, Hawaiian Wedding, Medley of ancient instruments used in Hawaii and the humorous Puka Paints.

Following the program dancing was enjoyed by the party guests in the spacious summer house which was attractively lighted and decorated.

The guest list included: Messrs and Mmes. Paul M. Bender, Carlton Eckermann, Michail Erickson, Ernest Fuerst and their guests the Lloyd C. Johnsons; James J. Flinn, Alby R. Foy and their guests the Wayne Jones; Chas. Ganther, Walter Genuit, Chas. H. Gillmann, Otto H. Heeger, Dwight Jones, Robt. W. Keller, Harry R. Lauber and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dietze; Jack B. Mallon, Fred Morgan, Chas. J. Neuberg, Jos. Parnham, Robt. Parquette, Eugene Rothenberger, Douglas Schinke, C. A. Simms, Gilbert R. Starkenburg and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson; P. E. Stedman and Lyman G. Vollintine.

Others included; Mmes. Merle Clark, Nellie L. Foto, Henrietta Loeffler and her guests, the B. Bales, Catherine Mundy and Dan Slattery.

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Garden party begins year for Arcadia Woman's Club

Tiki lights, flood lights and vari-colored strings of electric lights surrounded the lovely gardens of the Frank J. Pilmer home on Caballero Rd., Arcadia, as 70 members and guests of the Women's Club of Arcadia enjoyed the first social event of the 1969-70 year.

Guests, dressed in gayly colored muumuus and bright island shirts, were given their choice of leis upon arrival.

Drinks were served by Ernest Fuerst, Fred Morgan and Paul Bender, assisted by members of the committee who circulated among guests with trays of hors d'oeuvres during the social hour.

Tables for eight were set in crescent formation along the south side of the garden and decorated with centers of hurricane lamps and sprays of garden flowers and fern. Orange-peach colored napkins complemented the table decorations. Coarse green fish netting covered the long buffet table, which held a colorful floral bouquet of marigolds and fuchia greens arranged by Mrs. Merle Clark.

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Following the program, guests enjoyed dancing in the attractively decorated summer house.

Members of the Ways and Means Committee assisting Mrs. Pilmer, chairman, included Mmes. Carlton Eckerman, Ernest Fuerst, Chas. Ganther, Dwight Jones, Fred Morgan, Douglas Schinke and C. A. Simms. Others who assisted in the making of floral leis were Mmes. Michael Erickson, Henriettt Lieffler and John Hontos.

Among the guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul M. Bender, Carlton Eckermann, Michael Erickson, Ernest Fuerst and their guests, the Lloyd C. Johnsons, James J. Flinn, Alby R. Foy and their guests, the Wayne Jones, Chas. Ganther, Walter Genuit, Chas H. Gillmann, Otto H. Heeger, Dwight Jones, Robert W. Keller, Harry R. Lauber and their guests, the Henry L. Dietzes, Jack B. Mallon, Fred Morgan, Chas. J. Neuberg, Joseph Parnham, Robt. Parquette, Eugene Rothenberger, Douglas Schinke, C. A. Simms, Gilbert R. Starkenburg and their guests, the Frank Vogels, Johnson, P. E. Stedman and Lyman G. Vollintine.

Others included Mmes. Merle Clark, Nellie L. Foto, Catherine Mundy, Dan Slattery and Henrietta Loeffler and her guests, the B. Bales.

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Club Section to Make Fall Plans

The Arts and Crafts Department of The Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold a special pre-season meeting at the home of the new chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Verhoef, 45 W. Floral Ave., on Thursday, Aug. 14, at 10:30 a.m.

All members of the department are urged to attend to help in the formulation of plans for the coming fall and winter season. Members are asked to bring a sandwich, coffee and desert will be furnished by the hostess.

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Local Woman's Club discloses new goals

Mrs. G. R. Starkenburg, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, and her executive board have been formulating plans for the year.

"We each are the center of a sphere of influence, comments Mrs. Starkenburg and it will be our endeavor to use this influence to improve our world. Just think, she adds, if each one of us made an improvement in our own world and this was multiplied by hundreds thousands and millions the world would be better."

The object of the club is charitable purposes, civic and intellectual improvement. It is the desire of the board to promote a year of productive service to those less fortunate and in doing so provide good fellowship and fun for the entire membership.

The club year whose theme will be "Forward Together for a Better World" will commence at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 1. The first meeting will include a presentation by the MamZelles, electric guitar and organ accordian. Mrs. Merle Clark will provide the program.

October is "Membership Envolvement Month and Mrs. John LeNoir, membership chairman hopes for a 10 percent increase over last year.

Club projects for the year include "Meals for Millions," "Save the Redwoods" and "Scholarships for Librarians."

Mrs. Starkenburg is a native Californian who was raised in the San Gabriel Valley. She has lived in Arcadia for 21 years and has been a member of the Arcadia Woman's Club for 10. Her three sons were graduated from Arcadia Schools.

Not only a mother and clubwoman she was affiliated with Technicolor Studios in Hollyfor 23 years and is currently affiliated with Herbert Hawkins Realty in the Arcadia office.

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—News-Post Photo

New president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, standing center, met with outgoing board, junior president, the outgoing president and the junior coordinator, Mrs. Edward Frank. Seated from left are Mrs. Eugene Rothenberger, outgoing president of the Woman's Club and Mrs. Stephen Battaglia, her counterpart in the juniors. Flanking Mrs. Starkenburg are Mrs. Charles Drouet, new junior president, left, and the coordinator Mrs. Edward Frank.

Miss Hollenbach to Tell About Honduras

Miss Linda Hollenbach, recently back from two months in Latin America as a representative in the American Red Cross "Friendship" program, will share her experiences with the International Affairs Department of Arcadia Woman's Club Oct. 14.

The 1:30 p.m. meeting will be at the Arcadia home of Mrs. Carlton H. Eckermann, 245 Arbolada Drive.

Miss Hollenbach, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hollenbach of East Norman Avenue, Arcadia, and is a junior at California State College in Long Beach, where she is studying to be a recreation administrator. She's a native Arcadian and was graduated from Arcadia High School in 1967.

LINDA HOLLENBACH
. . . on Friendship project

Linda participated in Friendship Latin America once before. This summer, following indoctrination in New Orleans with 40 other college students, Linda was assigned to La Ceiba, Honduras, where she taught water safety and first aid, to various age groups in a series of three classes daily.

"We had three classes a day going for 100 people for just one week" Linda said, "when the national emergency was declared July 14. With four days of blackouts, and the schools closed, we couldn't do anything but wait."

There was no communication and it was while walking in the street that Linda and her partner, Myrna Malave, were told by a passerby that Voice of America had announced they had to get out of the country. The Red Cross was to evacuate them.

The two girls were on a plane by the evening of July 17, bound for San Pedro Sula, Honduras. There was much excitement throughout the entire experience, and these stories Linda will tell at the Oct. 14 meeting.

A tea and social hour will follow the program, with Mrs. Robert H. Lane as co-hostess.

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THE MAM'SELLES
. . . to give Woman's Club program

Musical Program to Open Club's Season

The "The Mam'selles," a duo featuring electronic guitar and organ-accordion, will be featured on the first program of the season at The Woman's Club of Arcadia, Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Their presentation of "Music from Around the World" has received top press notices from coast to coast and in foreign countries. They appeared recently with George Liberace in Reno, and did an extended engagement at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel.

Mrs. Merl Clark, program chairman, will introduce the entertainers. Assisting Mrs. Clark in arranging the program are Mrs. Walter Genuit and Mrs. Minnie Motter.

Plans for the year, outlined by President Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, will include a "Browse, Brunch and Bridge Party" in October under the direction of Mrs. Frank Pilmer, ways and means chairman.

Mrs. Lois Merton, International Affairs chairman, has announced an interesting program for November. The Literature Department will hold its annual Literary Luncheon in February. Mrs. Lyman Vollintine is department chairman.

The annual fashion show luncheon will be in March. Arts and Crafts department, headed by Mrs. Edward J. Verhoef, will have a bridge luncheon in April.

Other programs for the year will feature Richard Vetterli, an interesting speaker presenting a topic of current interest, The Tayloe Family, Mike Caveney, a magician, Sujata and Asoka dancers from India, Grace Lynne Martin and Howard Chitjian and Jean Sterling.

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THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

October 1969 Bulletin

President: Mrs. Gilbert R. Starkenburg
Editor : Mrs. Charles Ganther
Mailing : Mrs. Carlton Eckermann

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Our theme for the year is "FORWARD TOGETHER INTO A BETTER WORLD." We each are the center of a sphere of influence. Let's use this influence to improve our world. Just think...if each one of us made an improvement in our own world and this was multiplied by hundreds and thousands and millions, the world would be better.

The success of any organization is measured by the goals intelligently set and successfully carried out. During the summer your executive board has formulated plans for the new club year. We have set up programs which we think you will enjoy. Don't forget that you are the club and for everything to go well, you must participate. We have tried to include everyone in our plans, but just in case that you were gone when we tried to reach you - step forward! What would you like to do for your club?

We would like to make this a productive year - productive in service to those less fortunate than ourselves, productive in good fellowship and fun. Let's join hands and go "FORWARD TOGETHER INTO A BETTER WORLD."

DOROTHY F. STARKENBURG, President

MEMBERSHIP

October has been designated by the Verdugo District as "Membership Involvement Month."

New members are the lifeblood of any club. It is our aim this year to get 15 new members. We have three new members since the club year began so that means we have twelve to go. Each of you should consider yourself part of the membership committee. Did you ever stop to think that the first two letters in M E M B E R S H I P are ME? Do you know someone that you enjoy being with, someone that you could sponsor wholeheartedly? Bring her to club. Ask her to join. There are reasons why some people are leaving our club, but there are also reasons why some people are now ready to join our club if you will extend them an invitation.

We welcome the following new members:

Mrs. Victor Eichberg (Alma)	171 Palm Dr., Arcadia	447-0828
Mrs. Ray Crowder (Nell)	215 W. Floral, Arcadia	447-0428
Mrs. King LaRocque (Thelma) (former member)	420 Violet, Monrovia	EL 8-5240

Our Membership Tea will be January 22, at 1:30 p.m. Let's honor our fifteen new members at that time.

PUBLICITY - H E L P !

We need a Publicity Chairman. Come on - you girls who are so clever with words - step forward - we need you!

RESERVATION COMMITTEE

Make permanent reservation for first Wednesday meeting only:

Mrs. Ariel Hoegee	355-3932
Mrs. Clarence Browning	447-4295
Mrs. Paul Bender	446-0540
Mrs. Merle R. Clark	447-8233

Please call Monday before the meeting.

October 1st Meeting - Luncheon and Entertainment, 11:30 - $2.00.

The Mam'selles will entertain us for the first meeting of the fall season. These talented ladies feature the latest in transistorised electronic musical instruments, an electronic guitar and an organ accordion. The Mam'selles are a sparkling sophisticated due, with a unique style. They have recently played with George Liberace in Reno, and had an extended engagement at the Huntington Sheraton.

MRS. MERLE CLARK, Program Chairman

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Members sought by Woman's Club

Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club are reminded that October is "Membership Involvement Month." According to the president Mrs. Gilbert R. Starkenburg it is the aim of the club to acquire 15 new members during the current club year. To date three new members have been accepted they include Mmes. Victor Eichberg, Ray Crowder and King La Rocque, former member.

It has been suggested that each member of the group consider her self as apart of the membership committee.

The membership tea will be held at 1:30 p.m., Jan. 22, 1970.

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Club Literature Group Will Meet

The Literature Department of Arcadia Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the home of Mrs. James B. Goodwin, 202 W. Lemon Ave.

Coffee at 10 a.m. will be followed by a business meeting and program. Mrs. Lloyd Bass, past president of Michillinda Woman's Club, will read a short play.

Mrs. Lyman G. Vollintine is department chairman.

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Area Woman's Club schedules ways and means event tomorrow

The Oct. 15 ways and means event of the Arcadia Woman's Club will feature a Flea Market . . . twice sold treasures, plus brunch and cards. Members are invited to come at 10:30, browse through the collectors' items, and buy, then share a delectable brunch and an afternoon of cards.

Tickets for the event are $2.50 and Mrs. Frank Pilmer, chairman suggests this is an excellent opportunity for groups to get their bridge tournament under way.

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THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

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President: Mrs. Gilbert R. Starkenburg
Editor : Mrs. Charles Ganther
Mailing : Mrs. Carlton Eckermann

FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us rejoice that we, here in Arcadia, have so much to be thankful for. Let us be thankful people! Thankfulness, as such, is not an outright gift to us. It is a quality that we must, by practice, develop in ourselves, because it is so vitally necessary to our happiness and contentment.

Thankful people are those who are thankful for every blessing, great and small - for friends with a friendly smile and cheerful words. They are thankful that they can steadfastly believe in an everlasting guiding Destiny which leads us onward to something better.

We can walk in the sun, read messages in the stars, the seas, the mountains, the trees and the sunsets. If we would only stop and count our blessings we would have enough to be thankful for to keep us sending endless praise rolling heavenward from one Thanksgiving Day to the next.

On Thanksgiving Day, then, and every day of the year, let us work for and give thanks for a thankful heart. Let us be thankful people!

DOROTHY F. STARKENBURG, President

FROM THE TREASURER

A few club members have still not paid their dues. Hope this is just an oversight. GET YOUR CHECKS IN!

MILDRED PARQUETTE

November 5th Meeting - Luncheon 11:30

We are honoring our past Presidents. Program--Mr. Richard Vetterli, well known lecturer and teacher, will speak on "The Making of a Hippie."

MRS. MERLE CLARK, Program Chairman

RESERVATION COMMITTEE

Please call reservations by 6 P.M. on Monday before the meeting:

Mrs. Ariel Hoegee	355-3932
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LEGISLATION

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has gone on record as opposing the TRUCK BILL. This bill would increase the width of trucks and buses on the Interstate highway system to 8½ feet in width and 70 feet in length. These monstors would tear up the highways and threaten the safety of the passenger car. There is considerable pressure being brought to bear on Congress to pass this bill. Let's see if we can't help defeat this legislation. Pick up your pens, club members, and write to Rep. Glenn Lipscomb, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. Tell him you are opposed to the TRUCK BILL. Please write these letters and report to your President if and when you have done so. Remember, strength united is really strength. The General Federation hopes to flood the House of Representatives with these letters.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Arts & Crafts

Second Wednesday, November 12th, 10:30 A.M. at the clubhouse. Bring sandwich, coffee and dessert will be served. We will continue working on our philanthropy. Please bring needle, thimble and scissors. All club members are welcome.

ELIZABETH VERHOEF, Chairman

International Affairs

Luncheon 12 noon. Price $2.00

Following their November 19th luncheon, the International Affairs Group, through the courtesy of Mr. Charles Peck of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, will present a 30-minute colored film with sound, of the Apollo 11 Pictoral Mission. The film produced by Nassa consists of pictures taken by the

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Arcadia Tribune Nov. 2, 1969

Woman's Club Past Presidents to Be Feted at Luncheon

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will honor its past presidents at Wednesday's luncheon meeting. This has been a tradition for many years of the club and all of the past leaders have been invited.

Mrs. Giblert Starkenburg, president, will welcome members and guests, and a catered luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Merle Clark, program chairman, will introduce the guest speaker, Dr. Richard Vetterli, following luncheon.

Past presidents expected to attend are; Mmes. Bruce McAbery, Los Angeles; Charles W. Stewart, Covina; Earl Dettra, Orange County; Archie Wilson, Leisure World, Laguna Beach, and Daniel Slattery, Covina. Others, from Arcadia; Mmes. Eugene C. Rothenberger, William Greenway, Alby Foy, Harry Lauber, Michael Erickson, William S. Orr, Ernest J. Fuerst, William Adams, Charles Ganther, Ray Allen Young, John P. Ross and Harry W. Russell. Mrs. John Simpson of San Diego sent her regrets.

Dr. Vetterli, well known lecturer and teacher, will speak on "The Making of a Hippie." He is presently assistant science professor at Pasadena City College, and also a business man. He has written screen plays and several hard hitting books, "Constitution by a Thread" and "The Socialist Base of Modern Totalarism."

He is currently working on a movie to be made of his first book, "Mormonism, Americanism and Politics." It is the true story of the Utah war from American history. He received his Master's degree in public administration from the University of Utah, and a degree in political science from UCLA.

Reservations are requested by Monday night at 6. Call Mrs. Ariel Hoegee, Mrs. Clarence Browning, Mrs. Paul Bender and Mrs. Merle Clark.

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PAST PRESIDENTS — The Woman's Club of Arcadia honored its past presidents last week at the traditional luncheon. Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, current president, welcomed the former leaders. Arts and Crafts Section used a Thanksgiving theme for the clever table decorations. Councilman Edward Butterworth explained the Tripolis sister-city program, and guest speaker, Richard Vetterli spoke on the "Making of a Hippie." Former presidents, from left, seated: Mmes. Harry Lauber, William Orr, Jessie Stewart, William Greenway, Ray Allen Young and Eleanor Gibbs Knutson. Standing: Mmes. John Ross, Harry Russell, Earl Dettra, Michael Erickson, Eugene Rothenberger, Charles Ganther, Ernest Fuerst, Bruce McAbery, William Adams, Clara Slattery, Archie Wilson and Alby Foy. Two are serving on the Verdugo District Board; Mrs. Adams is vice president and Mrs. Foy, Family Living, Consumer Education and Family Finance chairman. Two new members were introduced, Mmes. King La Rocque and Robert Andrus.

presidents of the Arcadia Woman's Club honored at the November luncheon meeting include, seated from left, Mmes. William Orr, Harry Lauber, Jessie Stewart, Gilbert Starkenburg, current president, William Greenway, Ray Young, and Alby Foy. Standing from left are Mmes. Michael Erickson, Ernest Fuerst, Gene Rothenberger, Charles Ganther, Archie Wilson, William Adams, Harry Russell, John Ross, Bruce Mc Abery, Clara Slattery, Earl Dettra and Eleanor Gibbs Knutson. Two new members were introduced at the event.

Community Scene

November 10, 1969 *Elinor Bishop, Editor*
Marilyn Morrison, Arcadia reporter

Presidents from past share fete

Eighteen past presidents were honored at the November luncheon meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. The Arts and Crafts Department decorated the tables with turkeys autumn leaves and tiny pine cones.

Each past president was greeted by a gift at her table place. Among those attending were Mmes. Ernest Fuerst, 1959-60; Eleanor Kibbs Knutson, 1958-59; Gene Rothenberger, 1967-69; Harry Lauber, 1965-66; John Ross, 1945-46; William Adams, 1957-58 and current vice president of Verdugo District; Clara Slatterly, 1955-56; Alby Foym, 1961-62 current Family Living, Consumer Education and Family Finance chairman for Verdugo District; Harry Russell, 1944-45; Earl Dettra, 1954-55; Charles Ganther, 1950-51; Jessie Stewart, 1935-36 and 1937-38; Archie Wilson, 1956-57; Ray Young, 1946-47, William Greenway, 1966-67; Michael Erickson, 1963-64, William Orr, 1962-63 and Bruce Mc Abery, 1951-54.

Two new members were introduced, Mrs. King La Rocque and Mrs. Robert Andrus.

The business portion of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg. Councilman Edward Butterworth spoke on the Tripolis Sister City Project and the program was presented by Richard Vetterli, teacher and lecturer from Pasadena City College who spoke on "The Making of a Hippie."

In Vetterli's opinion Hippies are frequently a product of a home situation in which there is a weak father and a domineering mother, permissive home environment, and the family trying to "keep up with the Joneses." Frequently these young people, and he comments "they are the same from Florida to California," have no spiritual values nor moral foundation.

Presidents to be feted

Past president will be honored at the 11:30 Wednesday meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Mrs. Merle Clark, program chairman has announced that Richard Vetterli, well known lecturer and teacher at Pasadena City College will speak of "The Making of a Hippie."

Reservations with members of the committee should be made by 6 p.m. this evening.

News-Post
Nov. 3, 1969

First Showing of Apollo 11 Film At Woman's Club

The International Affairs Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will present a 30-minute colored film with sound of the Apollo 11 Pictorial Mission. The film produced by Nasser consists of pictures taken by the astronauts themselves and have never been seen on television or shown to the public.

The film will be shown through the courtesy of Charles L. Peck from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, who is the son of Mrs. Lois Merton, chairman of the International Affairs group. A native of California, Mr. Peck has spent 18 years in the space industry, almost from its inception.

The film is of the first manned-spacecraft landing on the surface of the moon with Astronauts Armstrong, Alden and Collins. It covers the time prior to "Lift Off" to Lunar Orbit, descension and launch back to the Columbia Spacecraft.

Members of the club are invited to see this film with their husbands and guests. A special invitation is extended to business men, and Mrs. Joe Parnham, luncheon chairman for the day, promises one of her special menus that always appeal to men guests of the club. Lunch will be served promptly at 12. Donation is $2.

Following this, the meeting will be turned over to Mr. Peck, who will also answer questions after the film showing.

Mrs. Parnham will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Russell and Mrs. Wanda Walker. Bridge will be available for those who wish to play after the meeting.

Arcadia Tribune
Nov. 12, 1969

Arts, Crafts Department to Meet Wednesday

The Arts and Crafts Department of The Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold its second meeting of the new season next Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 10:30 a.m., at the clubhouse, First and Diamond.

Work on the new philanthropy project, started last month, will be continued. As before members are asked by the Chairman Mrs. Elizabeth Verhoef to bring needle, thimble and scissors.

Those attending are asked to bring their own sandwiches. Coffee and dessert will be served by the committee. All club members are welcome.

Arcadia Tribune
Nov. 9, 1969

Literature Group to Hear Helen Lawrence

Literature Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will meet Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Lyman Vollintine, 124 S. Santa Anita Ave., Apt. 201 (South Wing entrance).

Helen Lawrence of the Arcadia Library Staff who is well known to members for her delightful "mini" book reviews, will present the program.

Members are asked to remember the Book Shelf and if only one book to contribute don't hestitate to bring it.

The meeting will be preceded by "Coffee Time." Call Mrs. James Goodwin, 447-1543 or Mrs. Vollintine, 447-6625, for reservations.

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THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Christmas is many things to many people, but to most of us it is a time of excitement, gaiety, expectation, reunion with friends and family and good will toward all. Never does a Christmas season come without the thought that if more of this feeling of love and good will could extend throughout the year, the world would be a better place in which to live.

In the club we are celebrating Christmas with a Christmas Party on Social night, December 13th, and with a Christmas luncheon and gift exchange on December 17th. Try to be with us at one or both of these occasions.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

DOROTHY F. STARKENBURG, President

WHITE CHRISTMAS--There are two meetings before Christmas, and there will be a table in the foyer to receive your gifts of food for White Christmas. Don't forget to bring something.

December 3rd Meeting - Luncheon 12:00 Noon - CLERGY DAY

The Tayloe Family presents "A WORLD OF MUSIC." Mrs. Marjorie Tayloe is an artist of striking style and remarkable command of "The Irish Harp" and is also proficient with many other musical instruments. She has performed with "The Golden Concert Harp" on many Radio and Television broadcasts, from Coast to Coast in Europe. She has had the distinct honor of playing before "Her Majesty" The Queen of England.

You will be completely captivated by the performance of the Children. Mrs. Tayloe has skillfully captured and beautifully blended the tonal quality of the children's voices with the harp. They have performed in many cities here in the United States.

MRS. MERL R. CLARK, Program Chairman

RESERVATION COMMITTEE

Please call by 6 P.M. Monday before the meeting:

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December 17th Meeting

Christmas Party and Luncheon. There will be a Two Dollar gift exchange. If you do not wish to participate in the gift exchange, come anyway and exchange Christmas greetings with your fellow club members and friends.

The luncheon will be put on by "Luncheon is served" and this will be a WAYS & MEANS PROJECT FOR OUR CLUB. Price of tickets $2.00, but we must sell 100 tickets, so please support the club in this project. The company promises us many door prizes. Please make reservations! Call any of the reservation committee or Caroline Ganther also has tickets.

MRS. FRANK PILMER (355-0501)
Ways & Means Chairman

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Arts & Crafts

Second Wednesday, December 10th, 11:30 A.M. Annual pot luck and Christmas Party at the clubhouse. There will be a $1.00 gift exchange. Bring your favorite dish and your own service. Bingo will be played in the afternoon and there will be prizes. Club members invited. There will be a short business meeting.

ELIZABETH VERHOEF, Chairman

International Affairs

This group will not hold a meeting in December but will announce plans for their January meeting in next month's bulletin.

LOIS MERTON, Chairman
ETHEL B. JONES, Program Chairman

Literature Department

This department also will have no meeting in December.

MRS. LYMAN VOLLINTINE, Chairman

Clergy Day slated

The Dec. 3 Clergy Day planned by the Arcadia Woman's Club will feature a program by The Tayloe Family. According to the critics Mrs. Tayloe has skillfully and beautifully blended the tonal quality of the five children's voices with the harp. Mrs. Tayloe is proficient on many instruments and has performed on radio and TV broadcasts in the United States and Europe. She has played before Her Majesty the Queen of England.

Mrs. Fred Morgan is in charge of the dining-room facilities for the luncheon and table decorations are being handled by Mrs. William J. O'Neil and Mrs. Robert Kellar.

Mrs. Merl Clark has arranged the special program which will follow the 11:30 a.m. luncheon to which all the clergy in Arcadia have been asked to be special guests.

Marjorie Tayloe and her five children will present folk music to harp accompaniment at the Dec. 3 Clergy Day planned by the Arcadia Woman's Club. She interweaves tales and poetry into her standard repertoire. Children include Mary Ellen, David Chester, Sarah Lee, Susan Marie and John Danny.

News-Post Nov. 28, 1969

MARJORIE TAYLOE AND CHILDREN
. . . in a "World of Music"

Woman's Club Plans Fine Program for Annual Clergy Day

The traditional Clergy Day will be observed by the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday, Dec. 3 in a clubhouse which will be decorated in the Christmas theme by Mrs. W. J. O'Neil and Mrs. Robert Keller. President Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg will welcome members and guests before the 11:30 a.m. luncheon. Mrs. Fred Morgan is in charge of dining room arrangements.

An unusual program has been planned, the Tayloe Family in a "World of Music." Marjorie Tayloe, a noted harpist and folk singer, has her five children with her on the program. She has skillfully captured and blended the tonal quality of the children's voices with the harp.

Mrs. Tayloe will present a varied program from various countries and centuries. She adds her own unique styling and rhythms

Proficient on many instruments, she found her first love to be the harp and has performed with the concert harp on many radio and television broadcasts. She has toured Europe, appeared on her own radio program for six years, and appeared before the Queen of England.

The Tayloe family travels in a 24-foot self contained mobile home bus which is also used as a dressing and waiting room.

Twenty thousand people heard Marjorie Tayloe play at the Puck Fair in Kalorgan, Ireland, and the American Harp Society says of her, "A charming harpist of exceptional merit which she has proven in extensive concertizing in Europe and America. While travelling abroad, Mrs. Tayloe studied with leading harpists in Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

The La Jolla Women's Club said, "We were completely charmed and captivated by this charming lovely family. As each child came to the stage there was applause and vocal acclamation. We would gladly have them back next week."

All ministers of Arcadia and their wives have been invited by the club to be guests at this special day.

Reservations close at 5 p.m. Monday. Call Mrs. Ariel Hoegee, 355-3932.

Tribune
Nov. 30, 1969

Club Hosts Clergymen And Wives

The Woman's Club of Arcadia celebrated the traditional Clergy Day at the Dec. 3 luncheon meeting in a clubhouse beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme by Mrs. Robert Keller and Mrs. William O'Neill. Mrs. Fred Morgan was in charge of dining room arrangements.

Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, president, welcomed the clergymen and their wives, who were introduced with their hostesses. These included; the Rev. and Mrs. Drell J. Butler, Arcadia Community Church; the Rev. Margaret Stevens, Santa Anita Church and her aide, Clifford Carpenter; the Rev. and Mrs. James Hagelganz, Arcadia Presbyterian Church; the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Coots, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. and Mrs. Walton D. Doering, Our Saviour Lutheran Church; Wallace Sellars, First Reader of First Church of Christ Scientist; the Rev. Ilya Dajkooich, Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church of Christ the Saviour; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cummings, Arcadia Friends Church; the Rev. and Mrs. Peter J. Baker, First Baptist Church of Arcadia; the Rev. and Mrs. Martin G. Stuck, Arcadia Union Church, and Rabbi and Mrs. Martin Sofer, Foothill Jewish Temple Center.

Hostesses for the honored guests were: Mmes. Michael Erickson, Richard Nestler (religion chairman) C. A. Simms, Charles Gilman, Mrs. Ray Young, Harry Walker, George Blanchard, Fred Morgan, John Hontos and Ariel Hoegee.

Mrs. M. R. Clark, program chairman, introduced the program, "A World of Music" by the Tayloe family.

Tribune
Dec. 17, 1969

—News-Post Photo

Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, right, welcomes the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Coots Jr. to annual "Clergy Day" sponsored by the group. Rev. Coots is minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd and president of the Arcadia Ministerial Association.

Woman's Club notes annual 'Clergy Day'

Festive decor including an arrangement of the wise men in the Foyer created by Mrs. William O'Neill and tables adorned with red ribbons centered with candles and greenery arranged by Mrs. Robert Keller, provided the atmosphere for the Woman's Club of Arcadia annual "Clergy Day." Each December the clergy and their wives of the community are feted at the first meeting of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. G. R. Starkenburg presented the members of the clergy, their wives and their hostess. These special guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Coots Jr., Church of the Good Shepherd; The Rev. and Mrs. Walton D. Doering, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Mrs. Michael Erickson, hostess; Wallace Sellars, First Reader of First Church of Christ Scientist, Mrs. Richard Nestler, religion chairman, hostess; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cummings, Arcadia Friends Church, Mrs. C. A. Simms, hostess; The Rev. and Mrs. Peter J. Baker, First Baptist Church of Arcadia, Mrs. Charles Gilman, hostess and The Rev. and Mrs. Martin G. Stuck, Arcadia Union Church, Mrs. Ray Young, hostess.

Others were the Rev. and Mrs. Drell J. Butler, Arcadia Community Church, Mrs. Harry Walker, hostess; The Rev. Margaret Stevens, pastor of the Santa Anita Church and her aide Clifford Carpenter, Mrs. George Blanchard, hostess; The Rev. and Mrs. James Hagelganz, Arcadia Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Fred Morgan, hostess; The Rev. Ilya Dajkooich, Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church of Christ the Savior, Mrs. John Hontos, hostess and the Rabbi and Mrs. Martin Sofer, Foothill Jewish Temple Center, Mrs. Areil Hoegee, hostess.

The invocation was given by Rev. Doring and Rev. Coots, president of the Arcadia Ministerial Association, offered a special salutation on behalf of the group, commencing with the admonition that one can never under estimate the power of women, especially in the community of Arcadia.

"The World of Music" presented by the Tayloe Family was the program arranged by Mrs. Merle Clark.

Marjorie Tayloe combines her harpist artistry with the voices of her five young children. To commence the production each child appeared on the stage in his or her favorite outfit which included a Dutch girl, Christmas elf, China girl, Scotch Girl and an Indian boy. The children are Mary Ellen 7, David Chester 6 and Sarah, Susan Marie and John Danny, 5 year old triplets. The program included Christmas selections and tunes depicting the world travels of the Tayloe family.

Business meeting announcements included plans for the 7 p.m., Dec. 13 Christmas party which will be part of the regular potluck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schinke are hosts for the evening which includes a $1 gift exchange, bridge and canasta.

The Club Christmas party is set Dec. 17 and includes luncheon bridge and a $2 gift exchange for those desiring to participate.

News-Post
Dec. 11, 1969

Woman's Club Art Group Having Party

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the clubhouse.

The party will be a potluck affair with each member bringing her favorite dish. A gift exchange, games and prizes will enliven the afternoon. The affair starts at 11 a.m.

Chairman Elizabeth Verhoef has reminded all department members who took their hospital bags home to finish, that they should be brought to this meeting.

Arcadia Tribune
Dec. 7, 1969

Holiday Party at Woman's Club

The Christmas party of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17 at the clubhouse with an exchange of gifts around the Christmas tree.

"Luncheon is Served," a ways and means project, will be served at 11:30 a.m. This will be followed by bridge.

For reservations call Mrs. M. R. Clark, 447-8233 or Mrs. Ariel Hoegee, 355-3922.

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Dec. 17, 1969

—News-Post Photo

Mrs. Joseph Parnham and Mrs. Lois Merten of the International Affairs section of the Arcadia Woman's Club and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lowe prepare to load station wagon with toys and goodies for children of Indian Church in Compton. Young people Bruce Burson, Elizabeth Lowe and Heather Burson assisted too.

THE *Community Scene*

NEWS-POST
A Copley Newspaper

Elinor Bishop, Editor
Marilyn Morrison, Arcadia reporter

Friday, January 2, 1970

Toy Drive Is Sponsored by Woman's Club

The International Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia is sponsoring a drive for toys for a group of Indians, who belong to the American Indian Undenominational Church at 340 Rosecrans in Compton.

The pastor is the Rev. George Williams, a Pentacostal minister, who says that the members of the church are all Indians, of all denominations. The church is newly formed and has no church backing and there is great need of toys of any kind for the children.

Mrs. Estelle Barrus, a former member of the Arcadia Woman's Club and formerly district chairman of Indian affairs, contacted the Arcadia Club.

The articles will be picked up by Rev. Williams. Anyone wishing to assist in the toy drive is asked to call Mrs. Lois Merton, chairman of the department, at 447-9805, or Mrs. Joe Parnham, 447-2727.

Arcadia Tribune
Dec. 21, 1969

International Group to Hear Travel Story

Members of the International Affairs Group of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold their regular monthly meeting at the clubhouse on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 1:30 p.m.

After a short business meeting conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Lois Merton, one of the members will give a resume of her trip to the Orient and the South Pacific, where she visited Bangkok, Hong Kong, Japan, Tahiti, Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Australia.

A social hour will follow the meeting and tea will be served by Mrs. Robert H. Lane who will be assisted by Mrs. John A. Renshaw.

Arcadia Tribune
Jan. 11, 1970

Art, Craft Department Has Project

Members of the Arts and Crafts Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will work on decorations for the coming district convention at its next meeting Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the clubhouse.

The department will be given credit for the decorating project on the yearly report.

Mrs. Elizabeth Verhoef, chairman, will preside at the 10:30 a.m. meeting.

Mmebers will bring sandwiches for lunch. Coffee and dessert will be served.

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Jan. 11, 1970

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Let us go "Forward Together Into A Better World" in 1970. The year is new and we can make it what we want it to be if we but try. As we start the new year let's try to think of our club with more enthusiasm and less apathy. You know Y O U are the club. If you do not attend the meetings then the attendance is poor. If you do not support the Ways and Means projects then they are not successful. In the November bulletin a copy of the budget was attached. Do you remember that it takes almost $1000 a month to keep your club functioning? Do you wonder where this money is supposed to come from? About one half of this amount is raised by renting the club buildings. Then there are the membership dues. This year we have 151 members at $12 a year or approximately $1900.00....so where do we get the rest of the money? The difference of approximately $3100 must be raised by Ways and Means projects or by donations. Think about this a bit. How can we accomplish this unless all of you club members wake up and help keep your club in good health? If you have any ideas, step forward and tell us about them, then help us carry them out. Don't just read this and think "someone else can do it." Someone else cannot do it. YOU have to do it. They say that rapid change and apathy are the two greatest perils of our times. We can't stop change, and we shouldn't want to, but we can do something about apathy. There is a saying, "Because of apathy tomorrow has been cancelled." You don't want your apathy to cancel the TOMORROW of your club, do you?

MRS. G. R. STARKENBURG, President

THE NEW YEAR

I am the New Year, and I come to you pure and unstained,
Fresh from the Hand of God.
Each day, a precious pearl to you is given
That you must string upon the silver thread of Life.
Once strung can never be unthreaded but stays
An undying record of your faith and skill.
Each golden minute link you then must weld into a chain of hours
That is no stronger than its weakest link.
Into your hands is given all the wealth and power
To make your life just what you will.
I give to you, free and unstinted, twelve glorious months
Of soothing rain and sunshine golden;
The days for work and rest, the nights for slumber.
All that I have, I give with love unspoken;
All that I ask--you keep the faith unbroken.

January 7th Meeting - Luncheon 11:30
Business Meeting.

Program - The Chanteurs of Arcadia High School, directed by Mr. James Neumeister, will sing for us. There will be twenty students.

MRS. MERL R. CLARK, Program Chairman

Reservation Committee

Please call by 6 P.M. Monday before meeting:

Mrs. Ariel Hoegee	355-3932
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MEMBERSHIP TEA

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO EVERY CLUB MEMBER TO ATTEND OUR MEMBERSHIP TEA TO BE HELD AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON JANUARY 21st, AT 1:30 P.M. WE WILL HONOR OUR NEW MEMBERS. THIS IS THE TIME TO BRING PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS. COME HAVE A CUP OF TEA AND ENJOY EACH OTHER.

—News-Post Photo

The Arcadia Woman's Club membership tea was considered a great success by the president Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, seated. Among the members assisting at the event were Mrs. William Orr and Mrs. John Le Noir, standing left. New members greeted at the afternoon occasion included Mmes. Victor Eichburg, W. King La Rouque and Ray Crowder. Prospective members were included at the event held at the clubhouse.

News-Post Jan. 28, 1970

MEMBERSHIP TEA—Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, pours at club's annual membership tea for, from left, Mrs. Ray Crowder and Mrs. W. King LaRocque, new members; Mrs. William S. Orr and Mrs. John LeNoir, of the membership committee. Mrs. LeNoir is committee chairman. Others on committee are Mmes. Helen Cartwright, Helen Rosenthal, Rose Lane and Eulele Blodgett. Mabel Pilmore was door hostess. Fancy sandwiches were made by Mary Beth Fuerst and brownies were donated by the committee. The Tea Table, set with pink table cloth and pink candles in silver candelabra, held an arrangement of pink gladiolas and carnations, donated by Hortense Flower Shop.

Arcadia Tribune Feb 1, 1940

Mrs. Orr to exhibit art at area hospital

Mrs. William Orr will have an exhibit of her paintings on display at the Arcadia Convalescent Hospital for the next several months.

This is part of a program begun by Mrs. Douglas Schinke, Penny Art chairman for the Arcadia Woman's Club to share the artistic talents of members of the community.

Mrs. Orr who actually began her painting because she wanted an oil painting is still studying and expects to work with Marin Zimmerman of the Monrovia Adult Education department in the near future.

The exhibiting artist has led an active community life having served as president of both the Arcadia Woman's Club and the Woman's Division of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce. She is a patron of the Arcadia Community Theater and a member of Arcadianns. She also is a volunteer in the League of Women Voters voter registration program.

This enthusiastic worker is also a member of the Friends of the Arcadia Library and in addition to assisting with the courier service for shut ins and invalids she is assisting Mrs. Don Camphouse marking books for the used book sale planned for May.

—Daily News-Post Photo

Mrs. Douglas Schinke, center, art chairman from the Arcadia Woman's Club and Mrs. Orlando Clarizio of the Arcadia Convalescent Hospital look at oil painting which will be among works of Mrs. William Orr to be exhibited at hospital. Mrs. Orr is among several artists to exhibit.

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THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The month of January is usually one of little activity and much rest after the exciting and strenuous holiday season; but with February comes a renewal of our energy and enthusiasm and a feeling of "Let's get on with the business at hand." February promises to be a busy month for our club. Let's remember these activities given below and mark our calendars.

February 4 - Regular club meeting - election of nominating committee
February 7 - Annual Art Show and Tea honoring art contest winners
February 14 - Social Night - potluck dinner - bridge and games
February 18 - "Meet the Authors" luncheon sponsored by our Literature Department

The club needs your support and attendance on each of these occasions so please do come out.

MRS. G. R. STARKENBURG, President

February 4th Meeting--Luncheon 11:30

Business Meeting, also election of the Nominating Committee.

Michael Caveney, an especially talented magician, will bring his program to us. Mike performed in London in competition with magicians from all over the world, and won the highest award.

FLORENCE CLARK, Program Chairman

Reservation Committee

Please call by 6 P.M., Monday before meeting:

Mrs. Ariel Hoegee	355-3932
Mrs. Clarence Browning	447-4295
Mrs. Paul Bender	446-0540
Mrs. Merl R. Clark	447-8233

February 18th (Wednesday) Luncheon

12 Noon. Donation $2.00. Reservations by Saturday, February 14th.

Literature Department - "Meet the Authors" Luncheon and program. As in past years this will be an outstanding cultural civic occasion to which the public is invited. Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman, has obtained an excellent panel of authors who have made well known literary contributions on many topics of interest.

Reservations, which may be made through the regular Club reservation committee or any officer of the department, must be in by Saturday, February 14th. Mrs. Joe Parnham is luncheon chairman.

MRS. LYMAN VOLLINTINE, Chairman

OTHER DEPARTMENT NEWS

Arts and Crafts

Second Wednesday, February 11th, 10:30 A.M., at the clubhouse. Bring sandwich, coffee and dessert will be served. We will continue working on decorations for the District Convention. Come and help if you can and please bring your scissors. The Department is anxious to have a good report at the end of the year, and this project will help.

ELIZABETH VERHOEF, Chairman

International Affairs - DATE CHANGE

This month the group will meet on the fourth Tuesday, February 24th, at the home of Mrs. Harry G. Walker, 610 Rose Marie Drive, at 1:30 P.M.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Walker will tell about "Living in Cypress" where she and her family resided for three and one-half years. Also, she plans to present some of the artifacts that she collected while living there and play some Greek recordings.

MRS. LOIS MERTON, Chairman
MRS. DWIGHT JONES, Program Chairman

MICHAEL CAVENEY
Arcadia magician

Magic themes meeting

Michael Caveney, talented magician will highlight the Feb. 4 luncheon meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Mike, who is a resident of Arcadia, is president of a teen age magicians club called "The Long Beach Mystics."

While in Europe this past summer he appeared in a private magicians club program in London, which was made up of magicians from all over the world. At this event he was afforded the highest honor available in such circles, "An Associate Member to the Inner Magic Cicle with a Silver Star."

Michael has appeared in many cities in California.

News-Post Jan. 30, 1970

Arts and Crafts

Members of the Arts and Crafts section of the Arcadia Woman's Club are reminded of the 10:30 a.m. Feb. 11 meeting to be held at the clubhouse.

Those attending are reminded to bring a sandwich as coffee and dessert will be served.

The group will continue to work on decorations for the District convention.

News - Post
Jan. 30, 1970

Magic To Entertain Woman's Club

Mike Caveney, a talented young magician, will entertain members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at the Feb. 4 luncheon meeting in the clubhouse.

Michael, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caveney, graduated from Arcadia High School, is attending Pasadena City College and will attend Long Beach State next year. His major is telecommunication.

Mike became interested in magic when he was a student in the fourth grade and read a book on Houdini. He is president of a teenage magician's club called the "Long Beach Mystics."

He accompanied his parents to Europe last summer and while in London appeared at a private magician's club, the Magic Circle Club.

Arcadia Tribune
Jan. 28. 1970

'Meet the Authors' Luncheon Planned By Woman's Club

By CATHERINE MUNDY

The fourth annual "Meet the Authors" luncheon will be held Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 12 noon at the Woman's Club of Arcadia. Sponsored by the Literature Department, the luncheon is one of the highlights of the club year.

The interesting woman who organized the Meet the Authors and who is directing it is Mrs. Bruce McAbery, "Alice" to her many friends. From the beginning the program was a success and each year it has grown in interest until now it is an eagerly anticipated event.

The authors this year will include a husband and wife team, Neil and Margaret Rau, who will bring their latest book, "Act Your Way to Successful Living." Also La Vada Weir, writer of children's books, and John Ball, who wrote the delightful story, "Miss One Thousand Blossoms," and his latest, "Johnny Get Your Gun."

The authors will discuss their books and will greet guests at a reception in the lounge following the luncheon. Mrs. Joseph Parnham, the "star" cook of the club, will prepare the luncheon. Mrs. Lyman Vollintine, chairman of the department, and Mrs. McAbery invite all Arcadians who are interested in books to attend the luncheon. For reservations call Mrs. Ariele Hoegee, 355-3932.

PHILATHROPY

All proceeds of the authors luncheons are used for philanthropy. And this year they will go towards funds for the Arcadia Public Library scholarship to assist someone in getting a Masters Degree in library science.

Among the gifts given each year from the proceeds is a subscription of the Reader's Digest in Braille and given to the Braille Institute.

At the first author's luncheon, one of Arcadia's authors, Mrs. Gracia Caines, was on the program. She is the author of several children's music books and is now a feature writer and columnist for the Wilmington, Del. Daily News. Others at the first luncheon were Ethel Jacobson, who wrote "I'll Go Quietly," and Dolly Clare, author of "The Mist of Grandeur." Dorothy Andrus of San Marino, also a writer of children's books, was on the second program as were the Gordons with "Undercover Cat," and Virginia Brasier, who writes poetry. Last year, the Rev. Morton Kelsey, author of "Dreams, the Dark Speech of the Spirit," was a guest; Ethel Jacobson, asked to come back with her latest book, the "Curious Cat," and Helen Hinckley Jones, who teaches writing at Pasadena City College, reviewed her "Persia is My Heart."

LOVES BOOKS

Mrs. McAbery was the ideal person to conceive of these Meet the Authors luncheon as she has loved books all her life. "I always carry one with me and have one upstairs and one downstairs in my home," she remarked. Her father was an ordained Methodist minister and taught psychology, the Bible and philosophy at Simpson College in Iowa. He had a Ph.D; her mother had her Masters in music and the arts, and Alice said that she had her MA instead of her B.A. as she left college in her senior year to be married.

Her father came to California as a representative of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church to conduct the first fund raising affair for the University of Southern California. That was in 1917 and Alice completed half of her senior year at USC before the family went back to Iowa.

Alice and Bruce were married after a short courtship and Alice said, "'He' spent our honeymoon in France with the Army in World War 1." After his return and discharge they moved to Los Angeles and stayed there until 1939 when they moved to Arcadia. They lived here for 20 years before going back to Los Angeles, where Mrs. McAbery is in the tire business.

Alice joined the Arcadia Woman's Club in 1939 and is still an active member driving from Los Angeles for all club affairs. She has been president twice, chairman of the Literature Department and held many other positions of leadership. The McAberys are charter members of the Church of the Good Shepherd

She was a nurses aide during the War and served as chairman of volunteers for the Red Cross for three years and drove and delivered blood to the Blood Bank for many years.

The M.Aberys have four children, nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Meet the Authors luncheon is dear to her heart and she enthusiastically tells of the interesting people she meets in the process of making plans.

MRS. BRUCE McABERY
. . . originator of "Meet the Author"

Arcadia Tribune Feb. 4, 1970

AUTHOR ON PROGRAM—La Vada Weir, author of children's books, will appear at the Arcadia Woman's Club "Meet the Author" luncheon on Feb. 18. She is shown here with one of her daughters and the picture is used for dust jacket of her book. "Hic Away Henry."

Club Art-Craft Group Meets On Wednesday

The Arts and Crafts Department of The Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold its regular February meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the clubhouse., beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yerhoef, chairman, has informed all members that work will be continued on the decorations for the district convention. A good turnout of workers will help the department to get a good report at the end of the year.

Members are reminded to bring scissors and a sandwich. Coffee and dessert will be furnished.

Arcadia Tribune
Feb. 8, 1970.

Children's Books Author to Be At Woman's Club

La Vada Weir, writer of children's books, will be one of the authors to be presented at the "Meet the Authors" luncheon of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Weir has had two books published by Steck-Vaughn Co., "Hic Away Henry" and "Little Pup." Both are delightfully illustrated by Carol Rogers.

La Vada Weir is the wife of an engineer, Fred J. Weir. They have three teen-age daughters, two of whom are twins. One of these twins "pushed" me into this writing-for-children business when I had quite a different career in mind, the author says.

She grew up in Kansas City, Kans., and received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Kansas. She taught there before moving to California, where she taught some more, English and drama.

Mrs. Weir says that she did graduate work at the University of Southern California and just before settling down for that Master's Degree, she met Mr. Weir and settled down to being a "Mrs." They live in the Hollywood Riviera, a suburb of Torrance (which receives its mail via the Redondo Beach post office.)

Reception

Others appearing on the program will be John Ball, author of "Miss One Thousand Blossoms," and "Johnny Get Your Gun." Also a husband and wife team, Neil and Margaret Rau, of Hollywood, will review their latest book, "Act Your Way to Successful Living."

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, chairman of the "Meet the Authors" Luncheon, will introduce the authors and guests will have an opportunity to visit them at the reception in the lounge following luncheon.

Mrs. Lyman Vollintine is chairman of the Literature Department which sponsors the authors luncheon. Mrs. Joseph Parnham will chairman the luncheon and will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Russell.

Luncheon will be served at noon and the price is $2.

Non-members are invited to share this cultural program and are welcome to make reservations for the luncheon, or to come for the program at 1:00, if they de-

For reservations call the club reservations committee, 355-3932, 447-4295, 446-0540 or 447-8233.

Arcadia Tribune
Feb. 11, 1970

Club to 'Meet the Authors'

Annual event set Feb. 18

"Meet the Authors" luncheon an annual presentation of the Literature Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club is scheduled at noon Feb. 18.

As in the past years this will be an outstanding cultural civic occasion and members of the community are invited to attend. For those not desiring luncheon the program will conmmence at approximately 1 p.m.

Mrs. Bruce McAbery has obtained an excellent panel of authors who have made outstanding contribution to the world of literature.

Among the panelists will be Neil and Margaret Rau, husband and wife reporting team for national magazines, co-authors with Charles Chaplain Jr. of "My Father, Charlie Chaplain," Random House 1960 and co-authors of "Act Your Way to Successful Living," Prentice Hall, 1966.

The Raus have been residents of Hollywood for many years having covered the Hollywood scene in excess of 30 years. He has been a columnist for Hearts Headline Service and legman for the Louella O. Parsons and Dorothy Manners columns for the past 25 years.

They are parents of five children, all college graduates. Margaret Rau has written many children's books as well as collaborating with her husband on their literary ventures.

As a team, the Raus have traveled widely in the United States and Europe covering motion picture locations for both newspapers and magazines. Because of daily interviews with stars, directors, coaches and executives associated with stage and screen they are considered experts in their field. In their lecture they will not only reveal the more constructive side of motion picture making but will discuss how the techniques used by the stars can be applied to everyday living.

"Hic Away Henry" and "Little Pup" are the contribution of La Vada Weir another member of the "Meet the Authors" panel. Mrs. Weir is the wife of Fred J. Weir, engineer and the mother of three teen-age daughters, two of them are twins. "It was one of the twins" she comments, "that 'pushed' me into this writing-for-children-business when I had quite a different career in mind.

Mrs. Weir grew up in Kansas City, Ka., and received her bachelors degree from the University of Kansas where she taught some before moving to California. After moving to the southland she taught English and drama and did graduate work at the University of Southern California.

Arrangements for the luncheon are under the competent direction of Mrs. Joseph Parnham assisted by Mrs. Harry Russell. Reservations are requested by Feb. 14.

Additional information may be secured by contacting members of the literature section Mmes. Carlton Eckermann, Lyman Vollintine or Harry J. Schwarz.

Neil and Margaret Rau, husband-wife reporting-writing team will be among the panelists at the Arcadia Woman's Club "Meet the Authors" luncheon slated Feb. 18 at the Woman's Club, 324 S. First Ave., Arcadia. Annual event is one of the outstanding cultural endeavors open to the community.

La Vada Weir is pictured as she appears on the jacket of her book "Hic Away Henry." Mrs. Weir, the mother of three teen-age daughters will be included in the luncheon panelists. She has made writing for children one of the main interests in her life. This career began at the insistence of her girls.

News-Post Feb. 11, 1910

NEIL AND MARGARET RAU

Meet the Author Luncheon to Be At Woman's Club

"Meet the Authors" luncheon, sponsored by the Literature Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 18 at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, chairman of the Meet the Authors luncheon, will introduce the authors of the day; Neil and Margaret Rau, a husband and wife team; La Vada Weir, writer of children's books; and John Ball, who wrote the delightful story of "Miss One Thousand Blossoms" and "Johnny Get Your Gun."

Neil and Margaret Rau are a long-time husband and wife reporting - writing team for national magazines, co-authtors with Charles Chaplain, Jr. of "My Father, Charles Chaplin," Random House, 1970 and co-authors og "Act Your Way to Successful Living." They will review this book at the luncheon.

As a team the Raus have traveled widely in the United States and Europe covering motion picture locations for both newspapers and magazines. He has covered the motion picture scene for 30 years in close daily relationship with the stars. He has been a columnist for Hearst Headline service and legman for the Louella Parsons and Dorothy Manners columns for approximately 25 years.

Margaret Rau is the author of many children's books.

Luncheon will be served at 12 noon under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Parnham with Mrs. Harry Russell assisting. Luncheon is $2. Mrs. Tyman Vollintine is department chairman.

Non-members are invited to share this cultural program and are welcome to make reservations for the luncheon, or to come for the program at 1. For reservations call: 355-3932, 447-4295, 446-0540 or 447-8233.

Arcadia Tribune
Feb. 15, 1970

Meet the Authors

Luncheon Today At Woman's Club

"Meet the Authors" Luncheon will be held today at 12 noon at the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

This is the big event of the year for the Literature Department of the club and great plans have been made for the day. An invitation has been extended, not only to all members, but to interested Arcadians, both men and women. For those who do not wish to attend the luncheon they are invited to hear the authors speak at 1 p.m., if they desire. Luncheon price is $2.

John Ball, author of "Miss One Thousand Spring Blossoms" and "Johnny Get Your Gun," will be present to review his books.

Miss One Thousand Spring Blossoms is a story about Japan. Mr. Ball has made several trips to that country and has a consuming interest in it. Many of the characters in the novel are based on real people and one is modeled on a top-ranking geisha girl who actually left her profession to marry.

Mr. Ball was born and grew up in Milwaukee, Wisc. A man of many talents he followed many careers and finally in 1963 he began a full-time writing career. His success was fully established when "In the Heart of the Night" received the Edgar of the Mystery Writers of America and the screenplay based on the novel won the Academy Award.

For the past 12 years Mr. Ball has lived in Encino, Calif., with his wife, Patricia, and their 16-year-old son, John. In their garden is an authentic Japanese teahouse, complete with waterfalls and carefully chosen rocks.

The other authors appearing on the program will be: La Vada Weir, author of children's books, and Neil and Margaret Rau, a husband and wife team.

Ethel Jacobson, who appeared on a previous Author's Luncheon with her book "I'll Go Quietly," will be a luncheon guest.

A reception will be held in the lounge following lunch and guests will have an opportunity to meet the authors.

Arcadia Tribune
Feb 18, 1970

Arcadia Merchants To Participate In Fashion Luncheon

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will present the third annual extravaganza of fashion on Wednesday, March 18 at the clubhouse, 324 South First Ave. Mrs. Jack (Christine) Jallon, who has an impressive background in the fashion and entertainment world, is chairman and organizer of the fashion event for the third year.

Leading Arcadia merchants will present the latest spring and summer fashions and 25 models will display attire and accessories for wear at home, travel, and sports for both men and women.

The state and clubhouse theme of Expo 1970 in colors of red, white and blue. And flags of other countries will be used. Fresh flowers will be used at the tables.

Background music for the fashion parade will be played by Mrs. Leonard Cartwright at the piano, and Gwen Miller of Marlynn's Stores will commentate the fashion show. Luncheon will be served at noon and followed at 1 by the fashion show. Cards will be played later by those who wish to play.

Arcadia stores participating include; Nash, Marlynn's, Richard's Men's Store, Mr. Albert, Jay Ross and Diane's, men and women's wear.

Models

The models will include the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Queen, Pam Tedesco and Arcadia's Tournament of Roses Queen, Cindy Coleman. Others will be Mike Steele, TV personality; Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, Arcadia Woman's Club president, Mrs. William Orr, a past president of the club; Mrs. Harry Kempt, Mrs. Steve Long, Mrs. William Parquette, Mrs. Charles Gillmann, Mrs. Clarence Simms, Mrs. Douglas Schienke, Mrs. Otto Paul, Mrs. Jan Levinsky, Miss Sharon Rickard, Miss Jeanette Gillmann, Miss Suzanne Oetrie, Miss Pamela Golden and Miss Lynn Miller. Bill Quon of Diane's will model imported suits from Hong Kong.

Hostesses for the models' wardrobes are: Mmes. Herbert Glidden, John Doyle, Lynn Vollintine and Frank Smith. Door hostesses; Mmes. Eugene Rothenberger, a past president, Robert Keller, Ariel Hoegee and Robert Smiley. Door and card prizes; Mmes. Robert Gray, Ernest Fuerst, Edward Frank, Herbert Glidden, John Kearns, Foster Fahrney and Paul Bender.

The luncheon will be prepared by club members with Mrs. King La Rocque as chairman. Others assisting are Mmes. Robert Lane, Victor Eickburg, Frank Pilmer, Carlton Eckerman, Edward Verhoef, Harry Walker, Dwight Jones, James Goodwin, George Snibbe, Walter Genuit and Robert Smiley. Mrs. William O'Neill is chairman of table decorations assisted by Mmes. Michael Erickson and Henrietta Loeffler. Card tallys, Mrs. Edward Verhoef; programs and card prizes, Mrs. Mallon; card hostesses, Mmes. Helen Rosenthal and Walter Genuit. Table-lunch, card hostesses, Mmes. Robert Gray, Frederick Campbell and Richard Nestler.

Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Charles Ganther, 447-2307 and Mrs. Julie LeNoir, 447-8688. Donation is $3.50.

The fashion luncheon is a ways and means project and all proceeds will be used for the club's philanthropy programs. The ways and means committee consists of: Mmes. Frank Pilmer, chairman, Paul Bender, Ernest Fuerst, Robert Keller, Jack Mallon, Cartlton Eckermann, Charles Ganther, Henrietta Loeffler, John Noir, Robert Lane, Dwight Jones and Fred Morgan.

The following merchants have contributed to event: Nash, MarLynn's Mr. Albert, Dianne's, Richard's Men's Store, Jay Ross, Mutual Saving's and Marsh El Rancho Drug Store.

Arcadia Tribune. Feb. 22, 1970

'FASHION'S IN THE AIR'—Dick Mackaig (above) assisted Mrs. Jack Mallon, chairman of the Arcadia Woman's Club Fashion Show, by loaning his English bus to transport models to the shops to pick out clothes for the show. The bus, a snappy yellow, is an English taxi with the addition of a Scotchman in kilts on each side, a decoration added by Mr. Mackaig. Models and the stores they will model from are, from left: Mrs. Charles Gillam, Nash; Mrs. Clarence Simms, Diane's; Gwen Miller, commentator; Lynn Miller, MarLynn's and Mrs. Lowell Baskin, Mr. Albert. The annual fashion luncheon will be given Wednesday, March 18 at the clubhouse.

Arcadia Tribune. Feb. 22. 1970

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

March 1970 Bulletin

President: Mrs. Gilbert R. Starkenburg
Editor: Mrs. Charles Ganther
Mailing: Mrs. Carlton Eckermann

FROM THE PRESIDENT

March is the month when Spring arrives. Spring, with its new beginnings, its renewals, and shining promises. You can fairly see the green things come alive....the tiny green sprouts burst through the warm earth and the soft green buds on the trees begin to unfurl. There is always a sense of excitement at this time of year as if we, too, have another chance to burst into full bloom and grace our own private world anew with joy and love. Our steps are a little quicker and our eyes a little brighter....we begin to think of spring house cleaning and buying a new Easter outfit. Our club has two exciting events this month of Spring. Civic Day, March 4th, we will honor our civic leaders and entertain them with an exciting program of music and song, and our fashion show luncheon on March 18th. The momentum of these two events should propel our club into the spring season at full speed.

MRS. G. R. STARKENBURG, President

March 4th Meeting--12:00 Noon
(Notice time change)

CIVIC DAY

"Fantasy Fair" - Two artists will present the program "The American Revue" - Grace Lynn Martin, soprano, graduate of Occidental College, has appeared solo throughout the U.S. and Canada. Does recording, also musical comedy and opera.

Howard Chitjian, baritone, has appeared in opera, musical comedy and has made movie recordings.

MRS. MERL CLARK, Program Chairman

Reservation Committee

Please call by 6 P.M., Monday before meeting:

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Travel and Fun
Ways & Means Fashion Show
Lunch - Cards - Prizes

at clubhouse, Wed., March 18, 11:30

Pamela Dee Tedesco, Rose Queen 1970; and Cindy Coleman, Arcadia Float Rose Queen 1970; Mike Steele, T.V. personality, and many of our club members will model the latest fashions for spring and summer.

Please make reservations early. Bring your husband and friends. Let's make this a big success, our third year of outstanding fashions, with leading Arcadia stores showing fashions for men and women - sport, travel, home, formal and bridal gowns.

Notice! All models please meet me at the clubhouse Wednesday, March 4, at 2:30 for rehearsal.

For reservations:

Caroline Ganther	447-2307
Julie LeNoir	447-8688
Mabel Pilmer	355-0501

CHRISTINE MALLON, Chairman 446-1096

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Arts and Crafts

Second Wednesday, March 11th, 10:30 A.M., at the clubhouse. Bring sandwich, coffee and dessert will be served. Our new project will be making tray favors for Easter for a convalescent hospital. The department will also make plans for their "ways and means" on April 15th. All club members are invited to the meeting.

MRS. EDWARD VERHOEF, Chairman

International Affairs

The group will present the Misses Vivian Antaki and Kathryn Walker, Seniors at Mills College, in a program March 24th, Tuesday, 1:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Dwight E. Jones.

Kathryn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry G. Walker of Arcadia, spent the past summer with Vivian at her home in Bolivia. The girls visited many archaeological sites there and gathered the material and information for an Independent Studies Course at Mills this past semester. The program will be based on this course and will include slides of

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News-Post. Feb. 24. 1970

Art sparks local scene

SPECIAL ACCLAIM
Sally Jez, Baldwin Stocker special education teacher, discusses student creation with Mrs. Douglass Schinke, contest chairman.

NEW TALENT DISCOVERED
Mrs. William Parquette with only 16 art lessons placed in numerous categories of Woman's Club section of contest.

It took five judges nine hours to judge the 700 pieces o fart work submitted in the annual student art contest spons t heodrbeylsir
art contest sponsored by the Arcadia Woman's Club, according to the Mrs. Douglas Schinke, chairman of the endeavor.

The Arcadia Woman's Club house was virtually "bursting at the seams" with myriads of winning entrei swhich were exhibited during a special tea given to honor the placing students.

Members of the community turned out in droves to view the outstanding collection of student work. Over 400 persons attended the exciting event given by the Mrs. Schinke of the Woman's Club and her committee.

Various forms of art media were represented including water colors matiesse, crayola drawings, combinations of material indersperced with freehand drawings, tie and dye and oils.

First, second, third and honorable mention awards were given at each grade level in the eight elementary schools. From the first place winners on each each grade leevl at each school, first, second, and third places for the Arcadia School District were awarded. Entries fro mthe tehrju e ihrnhgolwfetoi awarded. Entries from the three junior high schools were judged in a like manner. High School entries were geared to the poster contest and the Hallmark contest with similar awards afforded.
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In addition a special section included Landscapes, Seascapes, Still Life and Portraits submitted by members of the Woman's Club.

Judges included Phyllis Markwith, Mary Barbonne, Evelyn Sherril, Arlene Husby Gillett and Janet Williams.

Mrs. Schinke reported that Arcadia was placed well in the Verdugo District Woman's Club Fine Arts Festival.

John Piscitelli, sixth grade district winner from Baldwin Stocker School garnered a first place award with his matiesse called Holy Angel's Window and Janie Gruben, an eighth grader at First Avenue School was awarded first place for her portrait of a young boy.

A blue ribbon in the poster contest was given Dineen Hoblack of Arcadia High School for her black and yellow poster representing stage lights with the caption "Spotlight Creativity." Second place in this department, which employed the theme "Creative Involvement," was awarded Christine Wallace, also of Arcadia High School. Her poster, predominately black, red and white, attempted to depict that the apple of man's eye is his own creation.

These winning Verdugo District entries will be placed in state competition.

UP, UP AND AWAY WITH FASHION — Dennis Richards, Los Angeles County deputy sheriff, assists Mrs. Dennis Schinke from helicopter on landing pad at Arcadia City Hall. Mrs. Schinke, and others shown here will model in the Arcadia Woman's Club Fashion Show on March 18 in the clubhouse. From left: Sharon Rickard, Mrs. Jack Mallon, chairman, and Pam Tedesco, 1970 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Queen. Arcadia merchants participating in the show are Nash, Mar-Lynn's, Richards Men Shop, Rollins and Diane's. Luncheon will precede parade.

Arcadia Tribune, Feb. 25, 1970

Panel of authors at recent Woman's Club presentation are flanked by Mrs. Bruce McAbery, left, program chairman of the Literature Section and Mrs. Lyman Vollintine Literature Section chairman. Authors standing from left are John Ball and La Vada Weir. Seated are Neil and Margaret Rau.

Authors captivate audience at Woman's Club gathering

By MARILYN MORRISON

"Meet the Authors" luncheon, an annual presentation of the Literature Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, has been deemed one of the highlights of the club year.

The four authors lived up to Mrs. Bruce McAbery's initial comment as she introduced the group. "I could hardly wait, it was just like the anticipation of Christmas morning."

Delving into the world of literature using various pathways each author in his or her own way, seemed to say the same thing, it's important to have something definite to write about and it should be within the framework of imparting thoughts and ideas to mankind.

Neil and Margaret Rau have spent 30 years on the motion picture scene. Many of their writings reflect the ideas, views and reasons for success as summed up in the lives of those they chose to write about.

Their close association with many of the "greats" of the motion picture industry led the Raus to the five keys of wisdom that seem, to them, to offer a guide to moden life.

Included in these five keys are observation, attention, physical presence, emotion and imagination. Observation, they say, instills the ability to reflect life as it really is and directs attention to the job at hand.

Physical presence deals with those tangible things a person has to work with and emotion, in the phraseology of the Raus, is radiation likened to beams from the sun. And lastly without imagination there isn't much to work with.

"Act Your Way to Successful Living" is their creation based on the many insights which came to them through working with people who had come "into their own" in the movie industry. The book likens these experiences to everyday people and situations.

La Vada Weir commented that nonfiction is how to know and fiction is how to feel and feeling concern for authors is an important phase of writing. Her delightful childrens stories are a tribute to her ability to project feelings and sensitivity in such a way as to draw children's attention and interest.

Her brisk outgoing manner of speaking left the audience feeling as though they were a part of her family situation. Mrs. Weir has three teen-age daughters whose influence had much to do with her becoming a children's author. Actually her first book, "Hic Away Henry", a story of a hippotomus with the hiccups, was an idea of her daughter's which she enlarged upon, leading her to say "plagerism begins at home."

The audience responded genuinely to her tale of a teacher-parent conference which concluded with the query from the teacher "are you really a bookmaker?"

"Writing is like a ski jump", said John Ball the fourth member of the author's panel, "You don't know if you're going to make it, and there's no turning back."

Ball who has had a varied background, ski jumping, included feels that an author has a keen responsibility to his public and it is as important as a doctors relationship to his patients.

A true pro in the literary field who is best known for his thriller "In the Heat of the Night" Ball comments that severe personal discipline is the keyword to him as far as successful writing is concerned. One must sit and gather his thoughts and take time out for research to make the writing authentic.

He has made several trips to Japan and his novel "Miss One Thousand Spring Blossoms" was a Readers Digest Condensed Book in the Winter 1969 Seclections. His interest in Japan is such that he is an expert in the defensive arts of judo, karate and aikido and the garden of his Encino home, shared with his wife Patricia and son John, is highlighted with an authentic Japanese tea house.

He completed his talk with a rolicking account of his first experience in a Japanese community bath.

The Author's luncheon was a presentation of the Literature Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club of which Mrs. Lyman Vollintine is the chairman.

Mrs. McAbery, program chairman, secured the authors and all members of the group assisted with the presentation.

Luncheon arrangements were completed by Mrs. Joseph Parnham assisted by Mrs. Harry Walker.

Members of the Literature Section include Mmes. H. H. O. Bauerle, M. R. Clarke, C. H. Eckermann, M. Erickson, E. J. Fuerst, C. F. Ganther, G. B. Goodwin, Kathleen Hull, D. E. Jones, R. H. Lane, B. J. McAbery, L. L. Merton, J. C. Parnham, Harry Russell, Harry G. Walker, Lyman Vollintine, Louise H. Ryan, L. L. Blodgett and Harry Schwarz. Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, Woman's Club president is an honorary member of the Literature Section.

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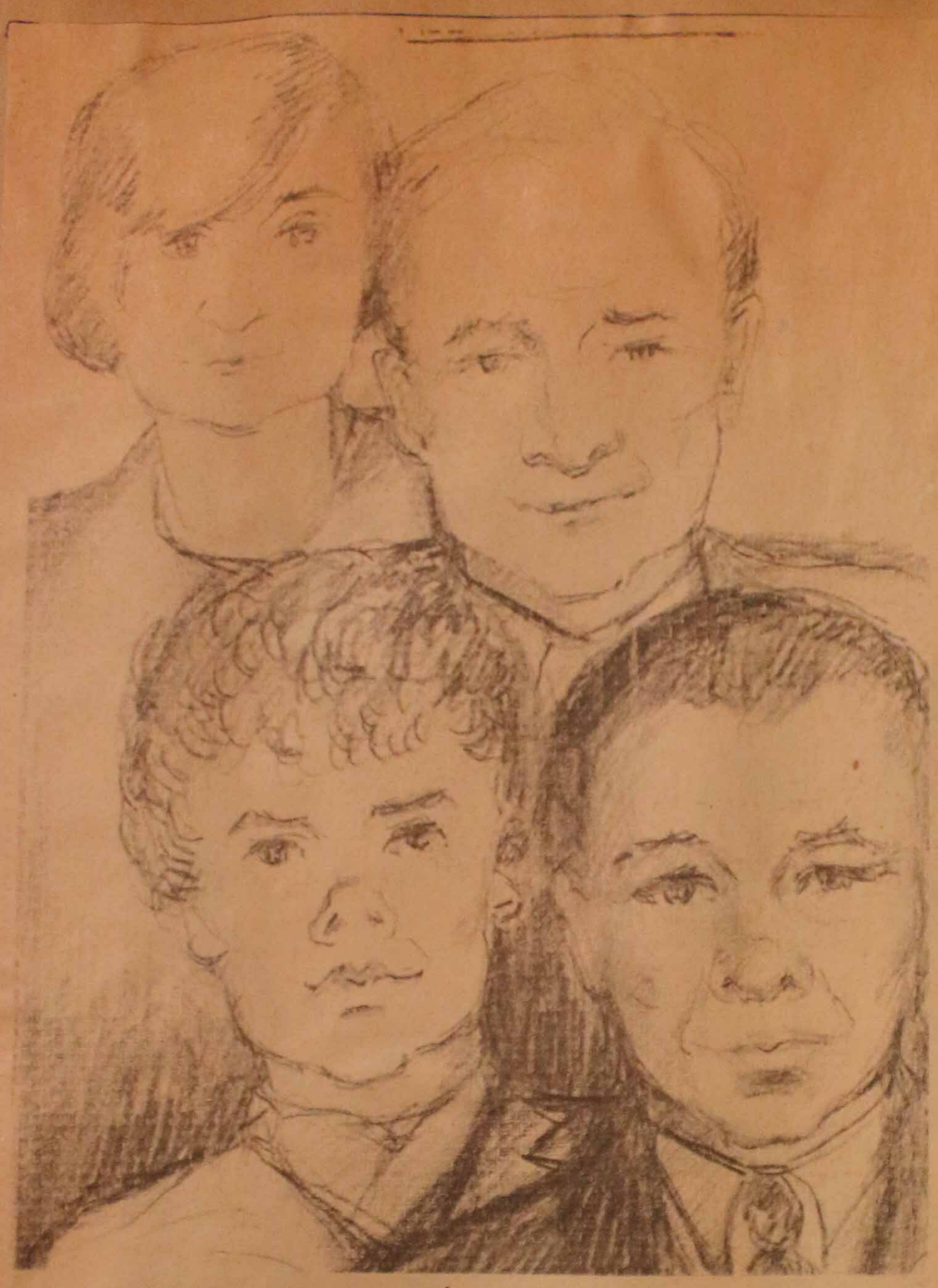

Mrs. Ruth Lubin, honored guest at the Arcadia Woman's Club "Meet the Authors" event, sketched panel as she listened to unique presentation. Mrs. Lubin is an art teacher at Arcadia High School and attended meeting because her students were receiving awards garnered in recent contest sponsored by the Woman's Club

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GIFTS FOR LIBRARY—Mrs. Judith Moore (left), Arcadia Public Library librarian, accepts check for the library fellowship from Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, president, and Mrs. Lyman Vollentine, Literature Dept. chairman, on behalf of department.

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MEET THE AUTHORS — Mrs. Lyman Vollintine (left), chairman of the Literature Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, is shown with Mrs. La Vada Weir, John Ball and (seated) Neil and Margaret Rau, well known authors, who were guests at the Meet the Authors luncheon which highlighted the annual Literature Day.

Literature Day Observed By Arcadia Woman's Club

Four well-known authors, who were also stimulating and informative speakers, were special guests at the annual Literature Day of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Feb. 18. A traditional feature of this special day of the Literature Department is a "Meet the Authors" luncheon and this marked the fourth year that authors have been special guests.

Mrs. Lyman Vollintine, department chairman, welcomed members and guests and thanked all members of the literature department for their cooperation and enthusiasm in making the day the success it was.

Mrs. Vollintine introduced Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman, who in turn introduced the authors, Neil and Margaret Rau, a husband and wife team, who reviewed their latest book, "Act Your Way to Successful Living"; La Vada Weir, author of children's books, and John Ball, who told of writing his "Miss One Thousand Spring Blossoms."

Mrs. Weir humorously remarked that she was forced into writing books for children by her daughter who had to write a story about a hippopotamus who was suffering from the hiccups. As the child was having some difficulty with the story, Mrs. Weir helped her and became so engrossed with the character that she wrote a best seller about the hippopotamus. "Plagarism begins at home," she remarked. Mrs. Weir concluded saying, "A story must have drama, suspense, humor and enough color to interest a four-year-old.

John Ball, recently returned from India where he had an interview with the Dalai Lama, supreme ruler of Tibet, until the Chinese Communists came in 1950. Mr. Ball, who has a consuming interest in the Orient and has made several trips to Japan, talked of his book, "Miss One Thousand Spring Blossoms," which he said cost $8,000 to research.

"Writing," he continued, "can be extremely rewarding but it requires a large amount of personal discipline, and less than one per cent are ever published." He added, "And a bad book can destroy an author."

Neil and Margaret Rau, who have covered the motion picture scene in their writings, discussed many celebrities in reviewing their book, "Act Your Way to Successful Living." They stressed that each one must have a sense of inner security, that each one is unique. The creator gave each of us a set of talents that we should be proud of and make the most of. Among the magic keys they listed were observation, attention, and emotion. "If you don't listen well, you can't learn," they quoted Charles Chaplain as saying.

Mrs. Vollintine presented a check for $50 to Mrs. Judith Moore, librarian, Arcadia Public Library, for the Arcadia Friends of the Library fellowship fund.

During the chairmanship of Mrs. Vollintine, the Literature Department adopted Library Service as the philanthropy of the year, and 11 members of the department serve on the library courier service. There is another club project, the Book Shelf, and members donate books which are sold for a minimum to other members. A member of the club but not of the department donated 50 books for the Book Shelf. The books that are not sold by April will be turned over to the Friends of the Library for their annual book sale.

The creative writing booklet which contains poems and short stories and essays written by members of the department, will be compiled after the March meeting.

Mr. Ball complimented the ladies on the delicious luncheon which was chairmanned by Mrs. Joseph Parnham. Assisting her were Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Harry Russell and Mrs. Lois Merton. Mrs. Fred Morgan was in charge of the dining room and Mrs. Harry Schwarz assisted with the colorful decorations which were carried out in the patriotic motif.

Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, club president, opened the meeting and presented a check to two winners of the Arcadia Woman's Club Art and Poster contest: Dineen Hoblach, first place in poster, and Christine Wallace, who won second place for her poster. Mrs. Douglas Schinke, chairman of the contest, and Mrs. Ruth Lubin, art teacher at Arcadia High School, were introduced with the girls.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Joseph Wright, Verdugo District, CFWC, chairman of literature; Mrs. Hazel Jordan Bishop, Michillinda Woman's Club literature chairman; Arcadia Friends of the Library, Mrs. Judith Moore and Jim Kirks, of the Arcadia Library; members of Sigma Alpha Study Club, National League of American Pen Women; Mrs. Archie Wilson and Mrs. John Scull, former members living in Laguna, and two guests of Mrs. Wilson's from Laguna, Mrs. Michael Seidman and Mrs. Louella Laum. Mrs. McAbery had a contingent of friends who came from Los Angeles for the program.

Civic Day Observed By Club

The annual Civic Day celebrated by the Woman's Club of Arcadia on March 4 was an outstanding day, both from the number of distinguished guests, and from the outstanding program.

It was an informal fun day and the gentlemen were seated throughout the clubhouse with their hostesses. Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, president, welcomed guests and members and Mrs. Michael Erickson was Civic Day chairman.

A gay St. Patrick theme was carried out in the table decorations and Mrs. M. R. Clark, program chairman, introduced Grace Lynn Martin, soprano, and Howard Chitijan, baritone, who presented "The American Revue," including selections from opera and musical comedy. They were accompanied by Roger Wolf at the piano.

Council

Guests and their hostesses were: Mayor and Mrs. Robert Arth, Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg; Councilman Edward Butterworth, Mrs. Harry Lauber; Councilman Robert Considine, Mrs. Charles Ganther; Councilman Don W. Hage, Mrs. William C. Winchester; Councilman James R. Helms Jr., Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, and City Clerk Christine Van Maanen.

Also, Sister City Commission chairman Robert Campbell, Mrs. Ray Allen Young; Library Board chairman Mrs. Donald Camphouse and hostess, Mrs. H. J. Rosenthal; Planning Commission chairman John D. Cahill, Mrs. John Richardson; City Manager Lyman Cozad, Mrs. Merle Clark; City Attorney Robert D. Ogle, Mrs. Ariel Hoegee; Police Chief Robert Sears, Mrs. Henrietta Loeffler; Fire Chief Lawrence Way, Mrs. King LaRocque; Associate Superintendent of Schools Elbert Souders, Mrs. C. A. Simms.

Others: Director of Finance Charles Rieman, Mrs. William Parquette; Director of Public Works Chester Howard, Mrs. Robert Smiley; City Treasurer Catherine Murphy, Mrs. Frederic S. Campbell; City Librarian Judith Moore, Mrs. Charles Eckerman; Planning Director Mooers, Mrs. John Blanchard; Personnel Director Kermit Francie, Mrs. John A. Hontos. School board members; Dr. George Frempter, president, Mrs. Harry Walker; Dr. Gary Mills, Mrs. Richard Nestler; Dr. Ralph Nissen, Mrs. Charles Gilmann; August Goebel, Mrs. John Doyle.

Chamber of Commerce president Robert Williams, Mrs. Michael Erickson; Chamber executive vice president Dave Paradis, Mrs. Bruce McAbery. Also F. Harold Roach, Arcadia Tribune publisher, Mrs. Joseph Parnham; Mrs. Catherine Mundy, Arcadia Tribune, and Mrs. Marilyn Morrison, Arcadia News Post, Mrs. Rose Lane.

CIVIC DAY GUESTS — Mrs. Michael Erickson, Civic Day chairman, welcomes Elbert Souders (left), associate superintendent of schools; City Manager Lyman Cozad and Dr. George Frempter, president of School Board.

WOMAN'S CLUB TRADITION — Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg (center), president Arcadia Woman's Club, welcomes Mayor Robert Arth and Mrs. Arth to Civic Day.

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Civic Day program told

The annual Civic Day luncheon of the Arcadia Woman's Club is slated at noon Wednesday. Civic officials will be honored and a musical program will be offered.

"The American Review" a collection of songs from opera to musical will be presented by Grace Lynn Martin, soprano and Howard Chitjian, baritone.

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Special guests at the Arcadia Woman's Club Civic Day luncheon seated from left, include Lyman Cozad, City Manager; Dr. George Frempter, School Board president and Mayor and Mrs. C. Robert Arth. Standing from left are, Mrs. Michael Erickson, Civic Day chairman and Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, Woman's Club president. Shamrocks and leprechauns decor adorned the luncheon tables.

St. Patrick's Day theme at Civic Day luncheon

The Civic Day luncheon an annual presentation of the Woman's Club of Arcadia was well attended and honored guests were offered a fine program combining the talents of Grace Lynn Martin, soprano and Howard Chitjian, baritone.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was followed with papercraft shamrock and leprechaun creations of Mrs. Henrietta Loeffler centered on each table.

Special guests and their hostesses at the event planned by Mrs. Michael Erickson included Mayor and Mrs. C. Robert Arth, Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg; Councilman Edward Butterworth, Mrs. Harry Lauber; Councilman Robert J. Considine, Mrs. Charles Ganther; Councilman Don W. Hage, Mrs. Wiliiam Winchester; Councilman James R. Helms Jr., Mrs. Ernest Fuerst and City Clerk Christine Van Maanen, Mrs. Harry Schwarz.

Others included Robert Campbell, chairman of Sister City Commission, Mrs. Ray Allen Young; Richard Hunter, Civil Defense and Disaster chairman, Mrs. Jack Mallon; Mrs. Donald Camphouse, Library Board chairman, Mrs. H. J. Rosenthal; and John D. Cahill, Planning Commission chairman, Mrs. John Richardson.

Also attending were Lyman Cozad, City Manager, Mrs. Merle Clark; Robert D. Ogle, City Attorney, Mrs. Ariel Hoegee; Robert S. Seares, Police Chief, Mrs. Henrietta Loeffler; Lawrence Way, Fire Chief, Mrs. King La Rocque; Charles Reiman, Director of Finance, Mrs. William Parquette; Chester Howard, Director of Public Works, Mrs. Robert Smiley; Catherine Murphy, City Treasurer, Mrs. Campbell; Judith Moore, City Librarian, Mrs. Carlton Eckermann; Carl Mooers, Planning Director, Mrs. George Blanchard and Kermit Francis, Personnel Director, Mrs. John Hontos.

Those from the School Board included Dr. Elbert S. Souders, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Clarence Simms, and Board members Dr. George Frempter, president, Mrs. Harry Walker; Dr. Gary Mills, Mrs. Richard Nestler; James Harvey, Mrs. Fred Morgan; Dr. Antonne Nisson, Mrs. Charles Gilman and August Goebel, Mrs. John Doyle.

Additional guests included F. Harold Roach, publisher, Mrs. Joseph Parnham, Mrs. Catherine Mundy and Mrs. Marilyn Morrison, Women's Editors, Mrs. Robert Lane and representatives of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Robert F. Williams, president, Mrs. Erickson and Dave Paradis, executive vice president, Mrs. Bruce Mc Abery.

Amid a sparkling spring stage setting of bright yellow and green enhanced with flower daisies and translucent umbrellas with green and yellow trims the soloists began their presentation with The Arcadia Musical Weather Report including passages from "Singing in the Rain," April Showers," "I'm Just a Man With An Umbrella," "Put On a Happy Face," "Over the Rainbow," "It's a Lovely Day Today," "Look For the Silver Lining," "On a Clear Day" and "Most Uusualy Day."

Separate selections were given by both soloists and the accompanist Roger Wolf

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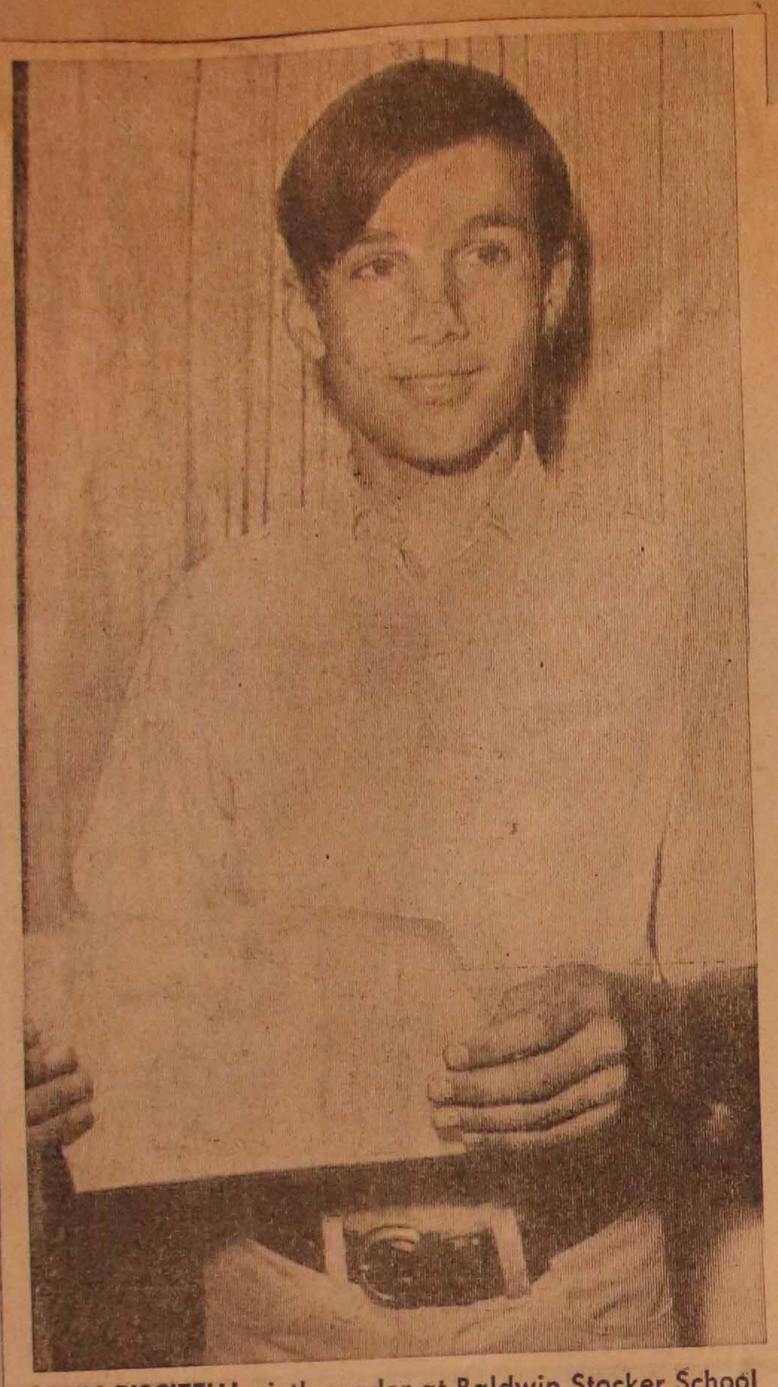

JOHN PISCITELLI, sixth grader at Baldwin Stocker School in Arcadia won first prize in the Woman's Club Art Contest held this week. His work has now gone on to state for judging.

Arcadia Boy Wins 'First' In Art Work

Arcadia Tribune, Mar. 8, 1970

John Piscitelli, sixth grader at Baldwin Stocker School, won first prize in the Arcadia Woman's Club Art Contest with his batik, entitled, "Holy angels Window. He also took a first prize in the Verdugo District and the art work has now gone on to state for judging.

A batik is an Indonesian technique of hand printing textiles by coating with wax the parts not to be dyed. It is an age-old tradition of the Malayan people. It takes one month to prepare the material for one dress with this method.

He used melted crayon on his batik. This was a class project under the direction of Frederick Umbeck.

John's art work was chosen by the school for the contest and he received first in the elementary division of the school district.

Besides his interest in art, John is extremely interested in sports. He plays in the majors of the Little League, Arcadia All American football, and basketball.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Piscitelli.

ART CHAIRMAN — Mrs. Douglas Schinke, chairman of the annual art contest of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, is shown here with the painting she did of her son, Stan, which she finished on his 12th birthday, and entered in the contest. This is the sixth year Mrs. Schinke has acted as chairman of the contest and to quote her, "It is the neatest job ever."

Arcadia Tribune, Mar. 8, 1970.

Arts, Crafts Club Group to Meet Wednesday

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Easter tray favors for a local convalescent hospital will be the work project of the day when members of the Arts and Crafts Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia meet Wednesday, March 11.

The meeting is set for 10:30 a.m. at the clubhouse. Plans also will be discussed for the department's ways and means project scheduled for April 15.

All club members are welcome to attend the meeting. Mrs. Edward Verhoef, chairman, reminds each to bring a sandwich for lunch. The committee will serve coffee and dessert.

News-Post, Mar-10, 1970

Members os the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club will honor their sponsoring organization, the Arcadia Woman's Club at an 8 p.m. meeting planned tomorrow at the clubhouse. Special program guests will be the foreign exchange students from Arcadia High School. Plans for the event have been completed by Mrs. Steve Long, acting president whos is standing beside Mrs. William Winchester, Junior coordinator. Among those assisting with the activity are Mmes. Ernest Fuerst, Robert Martinetto and Gilbert Starkenburg. Woman's Club president, standing from left.

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ARCADIA JUNIORS — Arcadia Junior Woman's Club honored their sponsoring group, Arcadia Woman's Club, at their March 11 meeting at the clubhouse. Mrs. William Winchester, left, junior coordinator, and Mrs. C. R. Starkenburg, Woman's Club president, are pinned with corsages by Mrs. Steve Long, first vice president and acting president of the Juniors. Looking on are Mrs. Donald Moore, center, dean of philanthropy, and Mrs. William Roether, federation secretary. Program features American Field Service Foreign Exchange Students.

SUJATA AND ASOKA
. . . dances of India

'Dances of India' Set For Woman's Club Lunch

Sujata and Asoka, husband and wife team who have toured the world with their "Dances of India" will entertain at the April 1 luncheon of Arcadia Woman's Club.

It will be reciprocity day and presidents of other women's clubs have been invited to attend. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Ariel Hoegee, 355-3932.

Sujata and Asoka began dancing together 15 years ago and have toured the world recently for the second time, as well as performing all over the United States and Canada.

The costumes worn in their dances were designed and made by them. Their authenticity is the result of extensive research and study of the sculptures and paintings of the period.

The dance team has appeared in many motion pictures in recent years and made a film in Italy for director, Fredrico Fellino.

Mrs. Gilbert Starkenberg, club president, will preside.

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Club Group To Tour Art Museum

The Pennies for Art Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will visit the Pasadena Art Museum on April 10. Everyone who plans to picnic and take the art tour are asked to meet at the clubhouse at 11:15 a.m.

The price is $2.50 and will include food and the admission of $1.50 to the museum. The $1 override is for the art scholarship fund of the department. Scotty Schinke is chairman. For reservations call 445-1678.

News-Post, Mar. 29, 1970

Woman's Club to

RAIN OR SHINE, THAT IS THE QUESTION

Models Lynn Miller, Gwen Miller, Mrs. Lowell Baskins and Cindy Coleman, from left, are prepared for any weather in their stylish rain attire.

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"GREATS GET TOGETHER"

The ultimate in fashion provided by Jeanette Gillmann, Cindy Coleman and Mrs. Charles Gillmann, from left, is colorful addition, "king of the jockeys."

join fashion whirl

Santa Anita aura to provide background for promenade of elegant member models

Fun and travel fashions will be "in the winners circle" at the Arcadia Woman's Club third annual style extravaganza planned at 11:30 a.m. March 18 at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Jack Mallon producer of the past two outstanding show has promised that this event will surpass the others in eye appeal and intrigue.

With Santa Anita, in our own back yard, Mrs. Mallon has emphassized and coordinated outfits and ensembles that will be"winners" for every facet of Santa Anita activity.

The event which commences with a social hour will be followed by a noon luncheon, the fashions extraordinaire, with cards and prizes completing the afternoon.

Heading the list of models will be Pamela Lee Tedesco, Rose Queen, 1970 and Cindy Coleman Miss Arcadia. Men's clothing will be included with the debonair Mike Steele of TV fame sharing the spotlight. Other "entries, in the fashion promenade include Mmes. Gilbert Starkenburg, Woman's Club president; William Orr, LHarry Kempt, Steve Long, William Parquette, Charles Gillman, Clarence Simms, Douglas Schinke, Thelma Paul, Jan Levinsky, Lowell, Baskins, George Blanchard, and William Orr.

Others include Sharon Rickard, Jeanette Gillmann, zanne Petrie, Pamela Golden, Lynn Miller and Bill Quon of Diane's Imports.

Commentator for the "on the rail action" will be Gwen Miller of Marlynn's. Local stores assisting with the presentation include Nash's, Richard Men's Store, Mr. Alberts, Marlynn's Jay Ross, and Diane's Men and Women's Shop.

Luncheon will be provided by Mrs. King La Rocque and co-chairmen Mrs. Walter Genuit assisted by Mmes. Harry Walker, James Goodwin, Robert Lane, Dwight Jones. Victor Eckburg, Frank Pilmer, Carlton Eckerman, Edward O'Neill and table decorations are being made By Mrs. Michael Erickson and Mrs. Henrietta Loeffler.

The stage and foray decor using an "Expo '70" theme will be completed by Mrs. William O;Neill and table decorations are being made Mrs. Michael Erickson and Mrs. Henrietta loeffler.

Others assiting include Mmes. Edward Verhoeff, card tallys; H. J. Rosenthal and Walter Genuit, card hostesses; Leonard Cartwright, Music; Robert Gray, Edward Frank, Ernst Fuerst, Herbert Glidden, John Kearns, Foster Fahrney and Paul Bender, door gifts and drawing and Herbert Glidden, John Doyle, Lyman Vollintine Fred Williams and Frank Smith, hostesses for model's wardrobe.

Door hostesses include Mmes. Eugene Rothenberger, Robert Keller, Ariel Hoegee and Robert Smiley.

Reservations for the event may be made by contacting Mmes. Charles Ganther, 447-2307; John Le Noir, 447-8688 or Frank Pilmer, 355-0501.

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Marilyn Morrison, Arcadia reporter

PANT SUITS ARE THE ULTIMATE

"On the Rail" fashions are planned by Mrs. Jack Mallon, show chairman and Gwen Miller, commentator, from left. Laurece Gruber and mount add approval.

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TIME FOR REFRESHMENT,

Chic outfits worn by Sharon Rickard, seated and Mrs. Clarence Simms create photo finish.

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EVEN MAJESTIC PRINCE HAS AN EYE FOR STYLE

The Johnny Longdens and the Prince admire striking attire of Mrs. Lowell Baskins and Lynn Miller.

Arcadia Merchants to Present Fashions at Woman's Club Affair

The third annual Fashion-Luncheon of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will be held Wednesday, March 18 at the clubhouse, 324 South First Avenue.

The fashions will be presented by Arcadia merchants; Rollans, Diane's, Nash's, Richard's Men's Store, MarLynn's, Mr. Albert and Jay Ross. Gwen Miller of MarLynn's will be the commentator.

Clothes for sports, travel, town and country, formal and a wedding will be featured. The grand finale will be a presentation on the stage of fashions from each of the stores.

The stage and clubhouse will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and luncheon will be served at noon. Donation is $3.50. For reservations call Mrs. Charles Ganther, 447-3207 or Mrs. Julie LeNoir, 447-8688.

Mrs. Christine Mallon is chairman of the event which is a ways and means project with all proceeds going to swell the philanthropy funds of the club.

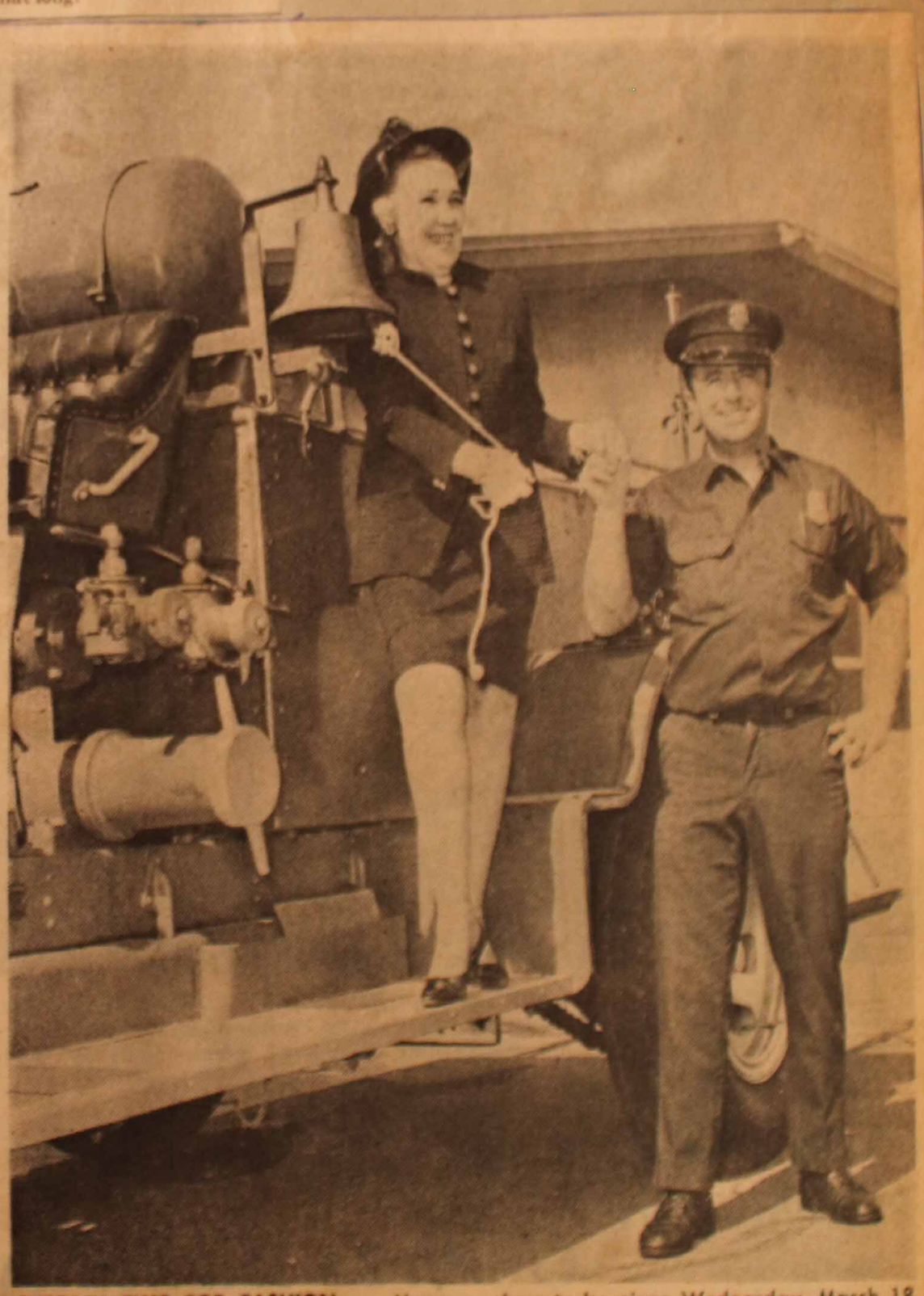
Mrs. Mallon (Christine) brings a wealth of experience to her job of organizing a fashion show successfully. She and her husband (Jack), originated their first modelling school in 1922. At the time they met he was directing fashion films in California, she was his models' coach and was teaching fledgling stars how to walk, turn and sit down gracefully.

This gave the Mallons an idea and soon they started their first modelling school in Hollywood and in 1926 they opened their second school in Chicago. There was a great need for fashion models then by retailers and wholesalers as well as commercial photographers, who convinced them that their brain child had a good chance of growing up.

The school was an immediate success and the Mallons soon branched out to New York where 18 years later, the New York and Chicago studios of the Mallons was recognized as one of the finest and most up to date schools of their kind in America.

Christine has announced shows for Sally Rand, Gypsy Rose Lee and others. She recalls sitting across the desk from Walt Disney as he would sketch out the work and plan the show. She used Dorothy Lamour one time in a New York show.

The Mallons moved to Arcadia 14 years ago while they still had their studio in Hollywood, and Christine has been a member of the club that long.



CURTAIN TIME FOR FASHION — Mrs. Christine Mallon, chairman of the Woman's Club of Arcadia Fashion Show, is "ringing the bell" for the great fashion show to be given Wednesday, March 18 at the clubhouse, 324 South First Avenue. Seven Arcadia merchants are taking part in the show. Luncheon will be served.

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Mar. 15, 1970

Woman's Club Fashion Luncheon

Arcadia Shops to Take Part

The interesting and provocative fashions of spring and summer will have a preview in Arcadia on Wednesday, March 18 at the Woman's Club of Arcadia's Third annual Fashion-Luncheon, at the clubhouse, 324 South First Ave. Mrs. Jack B. Mallon is chairman of the affair.

Leading Arcadia merchants will show the lovely clothes that can be found in Arcadia. The stores are: Rollans, 1309 South Baldwin Ave.; Nash's, 1325 South Baldwin Ave.; Richard's Men's Store, 1315 South Baldwin Ave.; MarLynn's of Arcadia, 61 East Foothill Blvd., and Monrovia. Mr. Albert, 1311 South Baldwin Ave.; Diane's, Fashions with an International Flair, 1139 Huntington Drive; and Jay Ross, 1251 South Baldwin Ave.

Models, who will include members of the Arcadia Woman's Club and Junior Woman's Club, are; Cindy Coleman, Arcadia Tournament of Roses Queen, and Pamela Tedesco, Pasadena Tournament of Roses Queen, and both will model wedding dresses, one from Rollans and one from Diane's. Others, Mike Steele, TV personality, Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, president, Arcadia Woman's Club, Mrs. William Orr, a past president, Mrs. Harry Kempt; Mrs. Steve Long, Miss Sharon Rickard, Mrs. William Parquette, Mrs. Charles Gillman, Mrs. Clarence Simms, Miss Jeannette Gillman, Mrs. Douglas Schinke, Mrs. Otto Paul, Suzanne Petrie, Mrs. Lowell Baskins, Pamela, Golden, Lynn Miller and Jan Levinsky. Bill Quonn of Diane's will model imported suits from Hong Kong.

Gwen Miller of MarLynn Stores will commentate the colorful fashion parade.

Grand Finale

Clothers for sports, travel, town and country, formal, and a wedding, followed by the grand finale will be modeled.

A social hour will be at 11 a.m. followed by luncheon at 12 and the fashion show at 1. Following this cards will be played and prizes will be given for bridge as well as door prizes.

Decorations in the foyer and on the stage will be carried out in Expo 1970 in red, white and blue and featuring flags of all nations. Mrs. William O'Neill is chairman; fresh flower arrangements at the tables will be arranged by Mrs. Michael Erickson and Mrs. Henrietta Loeffler.

The fashion show is a ways and means project and proceeds will be used for the philanthropy program of the club. The ways and means committee consists of; Mmes. Frank Pilmer, chairman, Paul Bender, Ernest Fuerst, Robert Keller, Jack Mallon, Carlton Eckermann, Charles Ganther, Henritta Loeffler, John LeNoir, Robert Lane, Dwight Jones and Fred Morgan.

The luncheon committee consists of Mmes. Leonard Cartwright, King La Rocque, Robert Lane, Victor Eickburg, Frank Pilmer, Carlton Eckermann, Edward Verhoeff, Harry Walker, Dwight Jones, James Goodwin, George Snibbe, Walter Genuit and Robert Smiley.

Welcoming guests at the door will be Mmes. Eugene Rothenberger, a past president, Robert Keller, Ariel Hoegee and Robert Smiley.

Donation is $3.50. For reservations call Mrs. Charles Ganther, 447-2307 or Mrs. Julie LeNoir, 4474-8688.

THE BRIDAL PARTY — Cindy Coleman, Arcadia Tournament of Roses Queen, is modelling a wedding gown from Rollans which will be shown at the Fashion Show-Luncheon of the Women's Club of Arcadia on Wednesdas, March 18 in the clubhouse. Mrs. Otto Paul (left) as the bride's mother, and Suzanne Petric, bridesmaid, are also wearing clothes from Rollans. Arcadia merchants are taking part in this third annual fashion extravaganza.

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The Arcadia Woman's Club annual fashion extravaganza was climaxed by two complete bridal parties. Sharing in the limelight were from left, Andy Johnson modeling clothes from Richards Mens Store; Suzanne Petrie in bridal gown, Mrs. Thelma Paul as mother of the bride, both in attire from Rollans and tiny Lisa Boore as the flower girl in a frock from Nash's. Other fashions were from Diane's, Jay Ross, Mr. Albert and Marlynn's.

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GRAND FINALE—The Travel-Fun Fashion Show presented by the Woman's Club of Arcadia was a great success with a large attendance of interested guests. Arcadia merchants showing spring and summer fashions included: Rollans, Richard's Men's Store, Mr. Albert, Marlynn's Diane's Jay Ross and Nash's. Wedding gowns were shown by Dianne's and Rollans. From left: Gwen Miller, who was commentator, Pamela Golden, Theda Baskin, Gail Kempt, Dorothy Starkenburg, club president, Andy Johnson, Gail Kempt, Scotty Schenke, Jeanette Gilmann, Carol Levinsky, Dixie Blanchard, Mildred Porquette, Bill Quon, Charlene Gibson and Christine Mallon, chairman.

Marilyn Morrison

Christine Mallon creates fine show

Christine Mallon has done it again, come up with a Woman's Club faship production that almost defies description. It was a fabulous event that played to a "full house." Christine herself was a vision of loveliness in a vibrant blue pant suit with shirred pleating that was most elegant. Going along that admonition chains are "in" she wore several strands of gold plus beautiful blue dangling earrings.

Lenna O'Neil did a most masterful job on the stage decor and the travel scene that greeted guests as they entered the foyer. The attractive table decorations and card tallies were made by Elizabeth Verhoef, Mildred Erickson and Henrietta Loeffler.

Am still thinking about the delicious luncheon, the main dish, delectable concoction served over rice, was prepared by Thelma La Rocque, Elizabeth Verhoef, Marie Eckermann, Alma Eichburg and Mabel Pilmer.

The models were most charming with the two male models, Bill Quon and Andy Johnson, almost stealing the show. Andy with his debonair casual air and Bill with his sparkling political comments.

Ruby Rickard beamed with pride as her lovely daughter Sharon modeled a glorious array of styles and cindy Coleman's mother (Miss Arcadia had her camera in hand.

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Mailing: Mrs. Carlton Eckermann

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our April 1st meeting is very important for several reasons. We will be honoring the presidents and the top officers of the Verdugo District at this, our Federation and Reciprocity luncheon; and there will be election of officers. The polls will be open from eleven until one o'clock and by the end of the meeting we will be announcing to you your new officers for the coming year. We will also be selecting delegates for the district convention to be held at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena on April 16th and 17th.

I hope you will all come and help us welcome our guests, enjoy a fabulously different type of program; and help us get our business taken care of. Your cooperation in this will be appreciated.

MRS. G. R. STARKENBURG, President

April 1st Meeting--11:30 Luncheon

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

"Dances of India" -- Sujata and Asoka have met great success throughout the world in their presentation of "Dances of India."

The costumes worn for these dances were designed and made by Sujata and Asoka. Their authenticity is the result of extensive research and study of the sculpture and paintings of the represented periods.

They have been all over the United States and Canada recently, performing on the concert stage in all the important Art Centers, as well as in Universities, Colleges and Television Shows. They have appeared in many fine Hollywood Motion Pictures in recent years, and made a motion picture in Italy for the great Director Fredrico Fellino, called "Giuliettta of the Spirits."

MRS. MERL CLARK, Program Chairman

April 15th Meeting--11:30 Luncheon

CARDS

Make reservations the Monday before the meeting, with the Club's reservation committee. Everyone must make a reservation for the second meeting.

Reservation Committee

Mrs. Ariel Hoegee	355-3932
Mrs. Clarence Browning	447-4295
Mrs. Paul Bender	446-0540
Mrs. Merl R. Clark	447-8233

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Arts and Crafts

Second Wednesday, April 8th, 10:30 A.M. at the clubhouse. Bring sandwich, coffee and dessert will be served. Program will be announced later.

MRS. EDWARD VERHOEF, Chairman

International Affairs

Third Tuesday, April 21st, 1:30 P.M. at the clubhouse. "International Education and Fun" will be the theme.

Members are invited to bring guests. All club members are welcome. Each member and guest is requested to bring one curio, or objet d'art, or bric-a-brac, or what have you, that has been bought, or received as a gift, from a foreign country. These objects for display should be left at the Club by 1:00 P.M. on the day of the meeting.

The short business meeting will begin at 1:30, at which time the nominating committee will submit its report and afterwards members and guests will vie to see who can classify the most objects with their place of origin. First and second prizes will be given.

Special decorations are planned. Mrs. Joseph Parnham, assisted by Mrs. Fred Morgan, will have charge of the social hour and tea.

MRS. LOIS MERTON, Chairman
MRS. ETHEL B. JONES, Program

Mrs. Edward Frank Heads Verdugo District Event

Verdugo District, C.F.W.C. will hold its 14th annual convention, Thursday and Friday, April 16 and 17 at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena, with Mrs. J. Lloyd Weltch, District president, officiating. The convention theme is "Women Federated for Greater Service," with district officers, Club presidents and district chairmen summarizing the year's work to richly illustrate this theme.

A color guard from Pasadena High School R.O.T.C. lead by master-Sgt. LaMar Malcomb, will open the convention at 9 a.m. Thursday. Welcome will be given by Richard John, president-elect of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. G. Ray Sherwood, vice president of C.F.W.C., an honored guest of the convention, will bring greetings.

The morning speaker, Dr. Peter Noel Knost, minister of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, will be presented by Reserl Keen, convention program chairman. He will speak on "A Life in the Spirit."

The noon luncheon will honor past presidents of the district.

Miss Helen Parrett, music chairman, will present Miss Lauren Green, cellist of Muir High School, Pasadena. Miss Green will receive a music scholarship from the district. She will be accompanied by Miss Melva Pagan.

"Miracle of Love" is the title selected by Miss Leah Frandson of the Church of Latter Day Saints, afternoon speaker. She will feature three Indian students.

The Honorable John L. Harmer, senator, State of California, will be the guest speaker at the awards banquet Thursday evening. The title of his address is "A Realistic Approach to Law and Order."

The musical portion of the evening program will be by Paul Budd, clarinetist, a senior at Glendale High School, who will also receive a Verdugo district music scholarship. His brother, David Budd, will accompany him.

Mrs. Roger Bentley will install newly elected officers and a reception will follow.

Richard H. Foltz, executive vice president, western region of Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge, will be the speaker at the Friday session.

Music will be by the Verdugo District Chorus under the direction of Miss Helen Parrett.

Special awards for Hallmark, Poster, Children's Art, Clubwoman's Art, and creative writing contests will be presented.

Convention chairman is Mrs. Edward Frank. Arcadia coordinator is Mrs. Harold R. Deavel, and program chairman Reserl W. Keen.

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Verdugo district convention slated

Verdugo District, California Federation of Women's Club will hold its 14th annual convention Thursday and Friday at the Huntington-Sheraton in Pasadena.

Convention theme is "Women Federated for Greater Service" with Mrs. J. Lloyd Weltch, president to preside and district officers, club presidents and district chairman to summarize the year's work.

Richard John, president-elect of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce will give the welcome and Mrs. G. Ray Sherwood, vice president CFWC will be an honored guest of the convention.

Dr. Peter Noel Knost of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles is morning speaker and a noon luncheon will honor past district presidents.

Miss Lauren Green, cellist of Muir High School, Pasadena and a recipient of a Verdugo District music scholarship will perform accompanied by Miss Melva Pagan.

Miss Leah Frandson of the LDS church will be afternoon speaker on the topic of "Miracle of Love."

The Hon. John L. Harmer, Senator, State of California, will be guest speaker at the evening Awards Banquet and will speak on "A Realistic Approach to Law and Order."

The musical portion of the evening program will feature Paul Budd, clarinetist, senior at Glendale High School who will also receive a Verdugo District music scholarship. His brother David Budd will accompany him.

Election of officers and a reception will follow.

Richard H. Foltz, executive vice president, Western region of Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge will be the speaker on Friday and music will be performed by the Verdugo District Chorus directed by Miss Helen Parrett.

Special awards will be presented.

Education, Fun, Theme Of Club

"International Education and Fun" will be the theme of the International Affairs Group when members meet at the clubhouse Tuesday, April 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Members are invited to bring guests, and all club members are welcome. Each member and guest is requested to bring one curio, or object d'art, or bric-a-brac, or what have you, that has been bought, or received as a gift, from a foreign country. These objects for display should be left at the club by 1 p.m.

The short business meeting will begin at 1:30, at which time the nominating committee will submit its report and afterwards members and guests will vie to see who can classify the most objects with their place of origin. First and second prizes will be given.

Special decorations are planned for the occasion. Mrs. Joseph Parnham, assisted by Mrs. Fred Morgan, will have charge of the social hour and tea.

Arcadia Tribune Apr. 15, 1970

Fun Day Ready For Arts, Crafts

Mrs. Elizabeth Verhoef, chairman of the Arts and Crafts Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, announces the regular meeting of the department, Wednesday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the clubhouse, First and Diamond.

This meeting has been planned as a fun day for the members, who will be making various interesting items for their own pleasure and use. Mrs. Verhoef requests that each one bring her own scissors and a sandwich for lunch. Coffee and dessert will be served by the committee.

Arcadia Tribune Apr. 8, 1970

Lu Greenway Heads Woman's Club Board

The Women's Club of Arcadia recently elected new officers who will be installed Wednesday, June 3 at an installation tea.

Mrs. William Greenway, who served previously as president, heads the executive board again as president. Serving with her will be: Mmes. Elizabeth Chagnon, first vice president; Harold Shepherd, second vice president; Joe Parquette, third vice president; Harry Walker, recording secretary; C. A. Simms, corresponding secretary; Dwight Jones, treasurer; John Richardson, senior trustee, and Victor Eichburg, junior trustee.

Arcadia Tribune Apr. 19, 1970

Literature Group to Elect

The Literature Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will elect new officers for 1970-71 when they meet Wednesday, April 22.

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman, will present Bea Lewis in a review of "The Daughters of Madam Chiang" by Pearl Buck.

The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joseph Parnham, 615 W. Longden Ave., at 10 a.m. Mrs. James W. Goodwin will assist at coffee time.

Arcadia Tribune Apr. 22, 1970

First Place For Arcadia Woman's Club

Verdugo District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, at its 14th annual convention held April 16 and 17 at the Huntington Sheraton, gave awards to 22 clubs in recognition of their work and accomplishments in some 30 departments.

The Woman's Club of Arcadia won a First Place for publicity and press in the International Affairs department, and a Second Place for crime prevention.

Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club who attended the convention included Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, president, and Mrs. William Greenway, president - elect, Mrs. Rose Lane, Mrs. Douglas Schinke, Mrs. James Goodwin, Mrs. Elizabeth Chagnon, Mrs. Charles Ganther and Mrs. Ernest Fuerst.

Climaxing the Award Banquet Thursday evening the following newly elected officers for the ensuing two-year term were installed by Mrs. Roger Bentley.

Mmes. James J. Clark, president; DeFrost Cutler, first vice president; Edward Smith, second vice presdent; Fred White, third vice president; Ivan D. Ponedel, recording secretary; John B. Franklin, treasurer; Vernon L. Steen, financial secretary; J. Lloyd Weltch, corresponding secretary; Clyde W. Kellogg, director-at-large, and John B. Hibbard, parliamentarian.

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News-Post Photo

International Education and Fun was shared by members of the International Affairs section of the Arcadia Woman's Club as they gathered for tea and viewed an exhibit of curios from 'round the world. Tea preparations were planned by Mrs. Joe Parnham and Mrs. Fred Morgan, standing from left. At right is Mrs. Richard S. Merton, section chairman.

Arc. News-Post. Apr. 23, 1970

Women's Club officers told

New officer of the Arcadia Woman's Club include Mmes. William Greenway, president; Oscar Chagnon, first vice president Harold Shepherd, second vice president; William Parquette, third vice president; Harry Walker, recording secretary; C. A. Simms, corresponding secretary; Charles Ganther, federation secretary; Dwight Jones, treasurer; John Richardson, senior trustee and Victor Eichburg, junior trustee.

Representing the Arcadia group at the State Convention slated May 4 through 7 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel will be Mmes. Starkenburg, retiring president; Greenway, incoming president, Lane and Chagnon.

Arc. News-Post Apr. 24, 1970

—Staff Photo

GUESSING GAME—Mrs. Lois Merton, left, chairman of Arcadia Women's Club international affairs department, and Mrs. G. R. Starkenburg, club president, try to guess foreign country origin of vase held by Mrs. Fred Morgan. Guessing games like this provided enjoyment at department end-of-year occasion this past week.

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Club International Event Entertaining

By NANCY LONG

The international affairs department of which Mrs. Lois Merton is chairman, of the Woman's Club of Arcadia wound up its year with a unique event, "International Education and Fun."

Members, their husbands and guests met in the clubhouse Tuesday bringing objects-of-art from foreign countries. These were attractively displayed and numbered and guests classified the objects with place of origin. Mrs. Marjorie Brubaker was first prize winner.

The clubhouse foyer was colorfully decorated with posters of other countries and Mmes. Mildred Parnum and Charlotte Morgan were hostesses at the tea.

Pasadena Star-News
Apr. 24, 1970

Valley clubwomen score

THE Community Scene

Tuesday, April 28, 1970 Elinor Bishop, Editor
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Arcadia Woman's Club delegates and officers were in attendance at the festive luncheon. Seated from left are the Mmes. M.R. Clark, Gilbert R. Starkenburg, president and O.M. Chagnon. Standing from left are, Mmes. Robert Lane, James Goodwin, Douglas Schinke, William Greenway and Charles Ganther. Mrs. Greenway is president-elect.

Arcadia News-Post

re high at conclave

When the presentation of awards was made during the 14th annual convention Verdugo District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Foothill area clubs were in line to receive many honors.

A large representation of women from 22 district clubs was in attendance for the two-day sessions which were headquartered at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena.

Mrs. J. Lloyd Weltch, presided as president until the final event of the convention when Mrs. James J. Clark was installed to lead a new slate. Mrs. Weltch will now serve as corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Orval Allen, president of the Monrovia Woman's Club, was spotlighted during the awards banquet when she was surprised to find she had been selected for the special presidents' award. She received a silver sugar scoop and was named the "best president" of the 22 district clubs.

The Monrovia club was awarded six certificates. A "sweepstakes" for "Armed Forces Servicemen in Vietnam" project. Mrs. William M. Boen was the chairman. The project also won a first place as did the club's "Community Improvement" project and the Evening Division Club for its many activities. Still another award was a second place which was given to Mrs. Agusta Barnard for her Bible and Religious programs.

The Arcadia Woman's Clubs, under the leadership of Mrs. G. W. Starkenburg, garnered three sweepstakes awards, six first place ribbons and one second piace at the recent Verdugo District convention held at the Huntington Sheraton. These awards were based on programs and activities presented during the past year.

Sweepstakes honorees included Mrs. Lyman Vollintine in both Literature and Library Service and Mrs. Douglas Schinke for Art and Pennies For Art. First place winners included Mmes. Richard Nestle, Religion; Lois Merton, International Affairs; Vollintine, Literature and Library Service; Charles Ganther, California History, Landmarks and Cultural Heritage and Schinke, Art and Pennies For Art. Mrs. Alby Foy was awarded a second place for Crime Prevention.

Sierra Madre Civic Club, with Mrs. Gerald L. De Palma, president, received two sweepstake awards for Children, Youth and Crafts; a first place in each drama-speech, membership, leadership, crime prevention., family living, motion pictures and safety and public education; and second place awards for Dean of Chairmen, citizenship, community improvement, community service, Inter-American affairs and scholarships.

Award winners at the Verdugo District convention from the Arcadia Woman's Club include, seated from left, Mmes. Lois Merton, G. R. Starkenburg, club president and Richard Nestler. Those standing are Mmes. Charles Ganther, Douglas Schinke and Lyman B. Vollintine. Women are holding certificates presented at conclave.

Woman's Club of Arcadia Sets Record at Convention

Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, in her report at the Verdugo-Metropolitan District convention said, "The success of any organization is measured by the goals intelligently set and successfully carried out." The number of Sweepstakes and First Place awards carried off by the Arcadia club give evidence that the goals of the year were carried out.

Mrs. Lyman Vollintine, chairman of the Literature department, received a First, and Sweepstakes for literature, and a First and Sweepstakes for Library Service.

At the beginning of the year Mrs. Vollintine chose as the theme for the department, "Library Services," and the Courier Service was inaugurated, where members delivered books to shut-ins. The report also told of the facilities available at the Arcadia Library. Arcadia's first library was sponsored by the Woman's Club in 1914, and the tie between the club and the library remained strong. The department also contributed to the scholarship fund set up by the Arcadia Friends of the Library.

The "Meet the Author" luncheon and reception was the highlight of the department and this was held on the annual Literature Day, a cultural community affair.

Mrs. Vollintine, who also served as historian for the club, received a Second Place award for her history.

Mrs. Charles Ganther, Federation chairman of California History, Landmarks and Cultural Heritage, and curator for the Arcadia Club, received a First Place and Sweepstake for her report on history and cultural heritage.

Mrs. Lois Merton International Affairs chairman, won a First Place on report of her department. One of the outstanding meetings of the year was a luncheon where a film was shown of the first astronauts on the moon. The pictures were taken by the astronauts themselves and it was the first showing to the public. As a Christmas project the department adopted 300 Indian children from a distressed Indian settlement.

Mrs. Richard J. Nestler, religion chairman, reported on activities of the club with a religious connotation. The Arcadia club honors ministers of the city at annual Clergy Day and each meeting is opened with a devotional. Mrs. Alby Foy, district chairman of American living, received a second place for her report on crime prevention.

Mrs. Douglas Schinke, chairman of Art and Pennies for Art, won a First Place and sweepstake in these categories for the fourth consecutive year. In Mrs. Starkenburg's report she stated that "There is nothing that carries out the motto of creative involvement as does the annual art contest sponsored by the Woman's Club." Private and public school students from kindergarten through high school are involved and so are parents, teachers, club members and the community as a whole. The Arts and Pennies for Art department planned, sponsored and carried out a Poster contest and Hallmark contest, which is culminated by a reception and art exhibit in the clubhouse. This department also sponsors a portrait oil painting class for club members and students once a week in the clubhouse.

The winners will be announced at the May 6 luncheon meeting of the club.

The annual state convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs will be held May 4 through 7 at the Sheraton-Universal Hotel.

Delegates will be Mmes. Starkenburg, William Greenway, Rose Lane and Edward Frank.

EDUCATION AND FUN — International Affairs Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club sponsored a special day at the club recently. There were displays of art objects and curios from many countries of the world, all brought by members. Above, Mrs. Lois Merton, chairman, is holding a 350-year-old Chinese vase as she talks to Mrs. Fred Morgan, one of the hostesses. Mrs. Merton won a First Place at convention for her department report.

Arcadia Tribune
May 3, 1970

THE WINNERS—The Woman's Club of Arcadia set an all-time high record at the Verdugo-Metropolitan District convention held recently in Los Angeles. Several First Places, and Sweepstakes were won by club chairmen. Department heads who won prizes for their reports are; Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg (seated), president. Also Mmes. Richard J. Nestler, religion; Lyman Vollintine, Literature and Library Services; Lois Merton, International Affairs, and Charles Ganther, Federation chairman, California history and landmarks.

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Arcadia Tribune, May 3, 1970

Junior membership to attend luncheon

The Junior membership of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be feted at the May 6 luncheon meeting planned at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, Woman's Club president, has announced that the junior board will be luncheon guests with the entire junior membership invited to attend.

The program includes Jean Sterling in an original and light hearted series of comedy dramas. According to her reviews she delights audiences everywhere with her subtle wit and fine artistry. It is her contention that what this country needs is a good laugh.

Miss Sterling is a graduate of UCLA and received specialized training in the theater of the Castle School of Drama.

Her experience as a writer and an actress enables her to deftly portray people of all ages in a wide range of situations.

JEAN STERLING
Woman's Club guest speaker

Arts and Crafts meeting told

The final meeting for the year of the Arts and Crafts section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be held at 11:30 a.m. May 13 at the home of Elizabeth Verhoef. Members are reminded to bring their own table service. Bingo will be played.

Arcadia News-Post, May 4, 1970

JEAN STERLING TO BE WOMAN'S CLUB GUEST

The Wednesday, May 6, program at the Woman's Club of Arcadia will feature Entertainer Jean Sterling, who delights audiences everywhere with her original comedy sketches.

Miss Sterling presents a light hearted program which is a series of comedy drama and brings vividly to life people of all ages in a wide range of situations.

The actress believes that what the country needs is a good laugh. And she provides plenty of them.

A graduate of UCLA, she received her specialized training in the theatre at Castle School of Drama.

Mrs. Florence Clark, club program chairman, has arranged Miss Sterling's appearance.

President Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg will be attending state convention and Mrs. Robert Keller will preside in her absence.

The club also will be honoring their Junior Woman's Club Wednesday, as well as introducing members who won awards at the district convention.

Arcadia Tribune
May 3, 1970

Arts, Crafts To End Season

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold its final meeting of the club year Wednesday, May 13, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Edward Verhoef.

There will be a potluck luncheon at 11:30, followed by bingo and prizes.

Arcadia Tribune
May 3, 1970

Club Social Night Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Vollintine will host the last social night of the Arcadia Woman's Club season Saturday evening, May 9.

Mrs. Robert Keller is chairman. A potluck dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m., with card games and prizes to follow.

Club Group's Installation Set

Internatioanal Affairs Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will install new officers at their Tuesday, May 19, meeting at the home of Marie Eckermann.

Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, Woman's Club president, will be installing officer.

A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Arcadia Tribune, May 6, 1970

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

May 1970 Bulletin

President: Mrs. Gilbert R. Starkenburg
Editor: Mrs. Charles Ganther
Mailing: Mrs. Carlton Eckermann

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, our club year is quickly coming to an end. There is just one more meeting before our Installation Tea. At our May 6th meeting we will be honoring our Junior Woman's Club. They are a lively group and initiated many new members this year. When the Junior Club had their meeting honoring our club they presented us with a check for $200. Let's come out and get better acquainted with our young women and make them feel welcome and help create a desire in them to graduate into our club. We do need the young blood.

MRS. G. R. STARKENBURG, President

Attention all Board Members - OLD AND NEW!

May 12th, at the clubhouse, there will be a joint executive board meeting of the out-going board and the incoming board. There will be luncheon served and a business meeting. Put this date on your calendar.

May 6th Meeting - Luncheon 11:30

HONORING JUNIORS

Program--JEAN STERLING delights audiences everywhere with her original comedy sketches. Audiences are delighted with her subtle wit and fine artistry. She believes that what this country needs is a good laugh. She provides plenty of them.

In her very original and light hearted program, which is a series of Comedy Drama, she brings vividly to life, people of all ages in a wide range of situations. Her experience, both as a writer and an actress, has enabled her to write her dramas and portray them with delicacy and humor.

Miss Sterling is a graduate of UCLA and received her specialized training in the Theater at the Castle School of Drama.

FLORENCE CLARK, Program Chairman

Reservation Committee

Mrs. Ariel Hoegee	355-3932
Mrs. Clarence Browning	447-4295
Mrs. Paul Bender	446-0540
Mrs. Merl R. Clark	447-8233

May 20th Luncheon - 11:30

LAST WAYS AND MEANS PARTY

There will be a great Chinese Auction and cards. Let's really come to this. It will be fun. Also the last chance for the Marathon players. Remember, the party is next month.

For reservations call Mrs. Robert Keller or Reservation Committee.

MRS. ROBERT KELLER, Chairman

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Arts and Crafts

Last meeting of the year, May 13th, at Elizabeth Verhoef's. Pot luck at 11:30. Please bring your own service. Bingo will be played, and prizes will be given.

MRS. EDWARD VERHOEF, Chairman

International Affairs

Third Tuesday, May 19th, 12:00 noon, at the home of Marie Eckermann for a pot luck luncheon. Our President, Mrs. Starkenburg, will install the new officers.

MRS. LOIS MERTON, Chairman
MRS. DWIGHT JONES, Program

Literature Department

May 27th, Installation of Officers to be held at the home of Mrs. Carlton Eckermann, 245 Arbolada Dr., at 11:00 A.M., followed by pot luck luncheon. Please bring your own service and favorite dish.

MRS. LYMAN VOLLINTINE, Chairman

Pennies for Art

A thank you to all for supporting Pennies for Art Program the past year.

MRS. DOUGLAS SCHINKE, Chairman

Arts, Crafts Department Will Install

The final meeting of the club year will be held by the Arts and Crafts Department of The Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday, May 13.

This special meeting will be at the home of Chairman Elizabeth Verhoef, 45 W. Floral Ave., and will feature installation of officers for the coming season.

Pot luck luncheon will be the order of the day with members asked to bring their favorite dish and their own table setting. Luncheon hour is at 11:30 a.m.

Bingo is planned for the afternoon diversion with prizes for the winners.

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Tribune
May 10, 1970

International luncheon date

The International Affairs group of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will meet at noon May 19 at the home of Mrs. Carlton E. Eckerman, 245 Arbolada Dr., Arcadia for a potluck luncheon.

The officers to be presented for the coming year include Mmes. Raymond Kennett, chairman; Harry G. Walker, secretary-treasurer; Harry Russell and Walter Genuit, program co-chairmen. Mrs. Gilbert R. Starkenburg, Woman's Club president will install the new officers.

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May 14, 1970

Woman's Club Wins Again For State

The Woman's Club of Arcadia, a winner at district convention, also won again at the state convention of California Federated Women's Clubs held last week at the Sheraton Universal.

Mrs. Douglas Schinke, chairman of the Art and Pennies for Art Department, accepted a first place and sweepstakes award for the department. Two students from Arcadia schools who won first place honors at the annual contest sponsored by the Arcadia Women's Club, also won blue ribbons and trophies for their work. They were John Piscatelli and Janie Gruben.

Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, club president, accepted a first place and sweepstakes for publicity.

Arcadia
Tribune
May 13, 1970

Literature Department To Install

The Literature Department of Arcadia Women's Club will install new officers at their final meeting of the club year Wednesday, May 27.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carlton H. Eckermann with a potluck luncheon planned.

Mrs. John A. Richardson will be installed as chairman; Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman; Mrs. James B. Goodwin, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Lyman G. Vollintine, retiring chairman, will preside as installing officer.

A program on "Family Fun with Words" will be part of the afternoon's festivities.

International Group to Install

International Affairs Group of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold its annual luncheon Tuesday, May 19, at the home of Mrs. Carlton H. Eckermann, 245 Arbolada Drive.

Mrs. Gilbert R. Starkenburg, club president, will install new officers for the coming year: Mrs. Raymond M. Kenneth, chairman; Mrs. Harry G. Walker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Harry Russell and Mrs. J. Walter Genuit, program co-chairmen.

Arcadia Tribune, May 17, 1970

Art Department a 'Winner'

For the fourth consecutive year, the Art and Pennies for Art Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia won a First Place and sweepstakes at the annual state convention, California Federated Women's Clubs, held this year at the Sheraton Universal.

Mrs. Douglas Schinke, who has been chairman of the department for the past six years, was presented with a lovely water color as a prize. The painting was done by the outstanding Indian artist who signs his work with a road runner.

Two Arcadia students, John Piscatelli and Janie Gruben, won First Place awards and were presented with blue ribbons and trophies. They won first place in the Arcadia Woman's Club art contest with their work going to the Verdugo District Art Festival where they again won a first place before going on to state.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Piscatelli and a sixth grader at Baldwin Stocker, won his blue ribbon and trophy with a Batik, "Holy Angels Window." Jeanie is the daughter of Mrs. Marian Gruben and an eighth grade student at First Avenue. Her blue ribbon and rophy was awarded for her painting of a young boy.

Six years ago Mrs. Schinke started the art contest which each year has grown in popularity until this year there were more than 700 paintings entered. It took five judges nine hours to judge the entries.

The contest includes school children from both public and private schools, from kindergarten through the 12th grade. The Verdugo District, where Arcadia made such a fine showing, represented 223 school districts.

Mrs. Schinke is interested in youth and in fostering the love of art. She spends many hours on preparations for the annual art contest but says "I meet the nicest people and everyone is so cooperative." The Art Department carries out many worthwhile programs including a class for painting with a well known artist as teacher, tours are taken during the year to historical spots, scholarships are given from Pennies for Art, and contributins are made for the handicapped blind and the Villa Esperanza.

In addition to her many activities, Mrs. Schinke is working for her Master's Degree at Cal State. She is majoring in English with a minor in sicology for counselling.

Both of her sons are interested in art, and her husband encourages the family. Mrs. Schinke designed emblems for his Boy Scout Troop and for the Indian Guides.

The Arcadia Woman's Club also won a first place and sweepstakes for publicity.

PRIZE WINNERS — The Art Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia won the sweepstakes award at the annual state convention California Federated Women's Clubs. Mrs. Douglas Schinke, chairman, holds oil presented to her for the sweepstakes. The two Arcadia students winning blue ribbons and trophies are, John Piscatelli, with his batik, "Holy Angels Window," and Jeanie Gruben with her portrait of a young boy.

Arcadia Tribune, May 14, 1970

Woman's Club to Install New Board

The traditional tea will mark the installation of new officers of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday, June 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ernest Fuerst, a past president, will be installing officer. Mrs. William Greenway, a former president, will again head the board. Taking office with her will be: Mmes. Elizabeth Chagnon, first vice president; Harold Shepherd, second vice president; William Parquette, third vice president; Edward Frank, fourth vice president; Harry Walker, recording secretary; C. A. Simms, corresponding secretary; Charles Ganther, federation secretary; Dwight E. Jones, treasurer; John Richardson, senior trustee; Victor Eichburg, junior trustie, and Harry J. Schwarz, press.

Mrs. Frank will be ways and means chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Walter Genuit. Mrs. Jack Mallon will assist Mts. Schwarz.

The clubhouse will be beautifully decorated in pink and white for the elegant tea. Mrs. Mallon, chairman of the day, is assisted by Mmes. John J. Doyle, Genuit, Harry Russell, Elizabeth Verhoef, Paul Bender, George Blancharr, Rose Lane, James Goodwin, Jones, Arthur Goodrich and Laurence Fry.

Past presidents, Mrs. William Orr and Mrs. Fuerst will pour, and Mrs. W. King La Rocque and Mr. Doyle will greet guests at the door.

The new officers will be in a receiving line to greet guests.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS—Mrs. Raymond Kennett is shown receiving her gavel for the coming year from Mrs. G. R. Starkenburg, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. Others taking office, from the left, are Mmes. Harry Russell, Harry Walker and Walter Genuit.

Mrs. Kennett Installed Chairman

Mrs. Raymond Kennett was installed as chairman of the International Affairs Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at a recent luncheon meeting.

Taking office with Mrs. Kennett for the 1970-71 year were Mmes. Harry Russell and Walter Genuit who are co-chairing the program committee and Harry Walker, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Carleton H. Eckermann will serve as hospitality chairman and Mrs. Joseph C. Parnham as head of ways and means.

The installation luncheon was pot-luck and took place at the Arbolada home of Mrs. Eckermann, where members lunched outside in the shade of a beautiful oak tree.

International Affairs, under the guidance of Mrs. Parnham, is planning a garden party to be held during the month of August. The event will be a bridge luncheon.

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THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

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President: Mrs. Gilbert R. Starkenburg
Editor: Mrs. Charles Ganther
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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Many thanks to all of you who so faithfully supported your club this year. It has been a pleasure to work with you and to get better acquainted with you.

We had a wonderful board. We all worked together harmoniously to solve each problem and to plan and successfully carry out each event.

The Woman's Club of Arcadia received three sweepstake awards at the District Convention and two Sweepstake awards at the State Convention. Don't you all feel mighty proud of your club?

We have just one more meeting - our Installation Tea. It hardly seems possible that the time has gone so swiftly. I hope to see you all at the Tea so that I can personally thank you for your support and kindness.

MRS. G. R. STARKENBURG, President

INSTALLATION TEA - JUNE 3rd - 1:30 p.m.

The following have been added to the list of officers in the May Bulletin: 4th Vice Pres., Mrs. Edward G. Frank; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Harry Schwarz; Jr. Co-Ordinator, Mrs. William Winchester.

Bridge Marathon

The final party of the Bridge Marathon will be held at the Clubhouse June 10th. Hostesses will be Dena Keller, Dorothy Starkenburg, Mary Beth Fuerst and Emma Jean O'Keefe. Time, 11:30. Come prepared for some fun. Refreshments, lunch, bridge and prizes - plus good fellowship and good conversation!

Please call Dena Keller, 447-0727, or me, 447-6764, by June 6th, and let us know if you plan to attend.

MARY BETH FUERST, Chairman

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Arts & Crafts

New Officers

Chairman....Mrs. Ernest (Mary Beth) Fuerst
Secretary...Mrs. Henrietta Loeffler
Treasurer...Mrs. John (Julie) LeNoir

We've decided to have some workshops during the summer. Please bring ideas, materials and a sandwich, 10 a.m., June 17th and July 15th at my home, 2723 Holly Avenue.

MARY BETH FUERST, Chairman

Literature Department

The year 1969-70 has been a banner year for the Literature Dept. Without the cooperation and support of the members, as well as those unable to be active in the department, this could not have been possible. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks. Also, it is my pleasure to introduce the panel of officers for 1970-71:

Chairman..Mrs. John Richardson (Lila)
Program Chr..Mrs. Bruce McAbery (Alice)
Secy-Treas...Mrs. James Goodwin (Okle)

Please give them your full and enthusiastic support, so that they may adequately carry on the tradition of the Literature Department.

MRS. LYMAN G. VOLLINTINE
Retiring Chairman

ART & PENNIES FOR ART

I know you will all be as pleased as I am to learn that Arcadia had two first place winners in the art contest at the state convention. They are John Piscitelli, a 6th grader from Baldwin Stocker, whose Batik entitled Holy Angels Window won first in the elementary division. Also, Janie Gruben, a 14 year old 8th grader from First Avenue, won first place in the Junior High division with an oil portrait of a young boy. She is one of the students from the class sponsored by the Woman's Club.